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COMMUNION NOTICES

We, the members of the Old German Baptist Church, Palestine District, Darke Co., Ohio, have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting on the 28th day of April, 1928, and we invite the dear brethren and sisters to come and partake with us especially the ministry. Do not forget us. Come and help us. In behalf of the church.

John F. Shaeffer.

Pine Grove, near Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 4, 1928.

OBITUARIES

SOME SWEET DAY

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Some sweet day, some sweet day;
We shall cross the stormy tide,
Some sweet day, some sweet day;
We shall press the sands of gold,
Heaven's splendor yet untold,
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Shall we fear the river's brink?
Not now, but then we'll stop and think,
In that day, in that day.
Shall we cross the swelling stream?
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That lead to pastures ever green?
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If on Jesus we will lean.

First Stanza selected,
Second Stanza composed by
Amzi R. Miller.

ALTICE—Eliza Annie Altice was born 1871; died Oct. 20, 1927, aged 56 yrs. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband (Geo. H. Altice of Franklin, Co. Va.) and 7 children, namely, John H., Alex C., G. Reese, Frank M., Russell D., Mrs. Mary C. Holland and Mrs. Annie L. Peggins. Sister Altice was a devoted wife and mother. She united with the church in early life and lived a consistent life for 30 years. She lingered a good while, her affliction being cancer of the liver. She died at Lewis Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Va., where friends and physicians did all they could, but to no avail. So we can understand that when the icy hand of death is let down upon us there is no escape. So may we be ready for the great call when it comes. Funeral services by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13, to a large crowd of neighbors and friends. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

J. H. Peters.

ARNETT—Sister Mary Elisabeth Arnett, daughter of George and Lydia Zumbrun was born near Air Hill, Montgomery Co., Ohio on the 22nd day of December, 1844, and departed this life on the 31th day of October ,1927. Aged 82 years, 10 months and 9 days. She came to the church at the age of 19 years and remained a faithful member until her end. She was married to Henry J. Arnett who preceded her in death 14 years. She leaves to mourn their loss three brothers and three sisters with many other relatives And a host of friends. Funeral preached by the Old Brethren in their meeting-house, near Brookville, Ohio.

BATTICE—John Battice, an Indian, died Nov. 8, 1927, aged 80 yrs. Was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. He leaves two sons (Joe and Ira Battice) and two brothers—Frank and Henry Bailey. His name was Bailey. When a child he was baptized by a Catholic and the Priest

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Fort Scott, Kansas.

Sarah Stacey conveys by
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J. H. Peters.

ARNETT—Sister Mary Elizabeth Arnett, daughter of George and Lydia Zumbrun was born near Ay Hill, Montgomery Co., Ohio on the 22nd day of December 1844, and departed this life on the 27th day of October, 1927. Aged 82 years, 10 months and 9 days. She came to the church at the age of 20 years and remained a faithful member until her end. She was married to Henry J. Arnett, who preceded her in death 12 years. She leaves to mourn their loss some brothers and three sisters with many other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral preached in the Old Brethren in Christ meeting house near Brookville, Ohio.

BAILIFF—John Bailey, of Indiana, died Nov. 8, 1927, aged 80 yrs. He was born in Grand Ray co. Mich. He leaves two sons—Joe and Ira Bailey, and two brothers—Frank and Henry Bailey. His sister was Bailey. Upon a cradle he was baptized by a Catholic and the Priest

named him after John the Baptist. He always went by the name Battice. His funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by Bro. A. R. Miller, in the Congregational Church in Custer, Mich. to a large congregation of Indians.

A. A. Neff.

BECKNER—Susan Beckner daughter of Jacob and Hanna Naff, was born in Franklin County, Va., on March 12, 1857. Very early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she lived a very quiet and exemplary life. At about the age of twenty years, she was united in marriage to John Henry Clingenpeel. To this union, five children were born. The husband and two children preceded her in death a number of years. Later in life she was united in marriage to Henry Beckner of Kansas. After a few years death again entered her home and called her husband away. After the death of her late husband, she made her home among her relatives and members of the Howard Church, Howard County, Indiana, until on Dec. 7, 1927 while at the home of Reuben Deardorffs' she passed to the great beyond, at the age of 70 yrs., 8 mos. and 25 days. She has three sons living; Wiley Clingenpeel of Va., Frank Clingenpeel of Ohio and Jim Clingenpeel of Calif. Also four step children—Ezra Beckner, Levi Beckner, Susie Alban and Clara Alban all of Kansas. One sister, Mary Bailey of Burlington, Indiana and many other relatives and friends. Sister Susan was of a quiet, loving disposition and always seemed to have a good word for all whom she learned to know. It was her greatest pleasure to talk of her husband and home, also the kindness and friendship shown her by her stepchildren and friends while living in Kansas. Funeral services were held at the Howard church conducted by Elders Joseph L. Fisher and Uriah F. Brubaker. Scriptures used, St. John 5:24-30, hymns 384-387 and 404. We feel that Sister Susan has filled the measure, in receiving the kingdom of God as a little child and have hopes she may have a right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city.

John O. Oyler.

BRADY—Mary Susan, born April 19, 1867. Departed this life Nov. 5, 1927, aged 60 yrs., 6 mos. and 17 days. Thus ended life's pilgrimage of one who was dear to many hearts. Her's was a life of Christian piety and fidelity to her God, to the Church and to the cause she so long loved. Having united with the church in early life, she adorned her profession until the Lord called her from her earthly home to his Heavenly home. In her death the family have severed from them a kind and loving mother, the community a friend indeed. Her husband was called hence, March 25, 1923, since which time her health gradually declined until the end came that she could lay down the cross in exchange for the crown, and so we shall not think of her as lost, but only gone before. Three children survive—2 sons and 1 daughter—with many kindred ones to mourn the loss of one who was so dearly loved. Some of the family are following in Mother's footsteps. May the Lord sustain you in the good cause and may others be constrained to follow her example as she followed her Master, so that she being dead yet speaketh. On Monday Nov. 7th, many neighbors and friends gathered at the home of the deceased, and after a brief service, the mortal remains were bourn to their last resting-place in the family burying ground. Services in the meeting house near by, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends, by the writer and E. J. Gernand. Text from Isaiah 64:6. Reading as follows: "And we all do fade as a leaf."

S. F. Repp.

HARTER—Lewis C. Harter, son of Andrew and Deliah Harter was born near Flora, Ind., Sept. 24, 1843 and departed

named Sun after John the Baptist. He always went by the name Bartlett. His funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by Bro. A. R. Miller, in the Congregational Church in Center, Mich., to a large congregation of Indians.

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this life at his home in Flora, Dec. 7, 1927, aged 84 yrs., 2 mos. and 13 das. He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Flora, Nov. 15, 1868. To this union was born one daughter, Ollie, wife of William Booth, deceased. There was only one grand-daughter, Mary Philips, and she preceded him to the grave only one year. Those left to mourn their loss are the companion, 3 grandsons, Glen, Laurel and Orville, a foster son and 4 great-grandchildren. 3 brothers, William, Isaac and Frank deceased. 3 sisters, Elizabeth Replogle, and Sarah Flora deceased and Ora D. Trittle. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1874 and remained faithful until the end. On Oct. 31 last he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord in accordance with Jas. 5:14. The funeral was held at the Old German Baptist Church, Flora., Ind Elders Joseph Fisher and Abram Fisher officiating. Interment in the Moss Cemetery. Words cannot express the high type of a Christian life he lived. He was one of the early pioneers who helped build up our present day civilization. He will be remembered for his integrity, industry and helpfulness to neighbors and friends.

The Family.

KENNEDY—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Marjorie Kennedy, was born Sept. 21, 1927; died Sept. 29, 1927. She was a granddaughter of H. C. and Sister Lizzie Kennedy. This infant's stay on earth was short but the parents and friends had learned to love her and think of her as a sweet flower budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. We need not weep as those that have no hope; for Jesus said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral by the Brethren. Burial at the Pleasant View Cemetry.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kansas.

MOHLER—Brother Weston H. Mohler, son of Daniel and Mary Mohler, was born near Covington, Ohio. July 23, 1867; died Oct. 25, 1927, aged 60 yrs., 3 mos. and 2 days. The deceased was joined in matrimony to Orpha Barbara Cover, Feb. 21, 1889. To this union were born eleven children—5 sons and 6 daughters. He with his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church, near Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 2, 1889. Chosen to deacon's office in May 1899 at Hartville, Ohio from where they moved to Calif. in March, 1909 making his home at Salida until the time of his death. Three sons and one daughter preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn their loss a loving companion and the following children: Mrs. Edna E. Byrer, Mrs. Alma M. Whiting, Mrs. Gladys E. Beachler, Mildred M., Miriam O., Daniel M. and Hermas O Mohler. Also 2 grandchildren, 1 sister, 2 brothers and a host of other near relatives. His death was caused by a lingering condition of heart trouble for about 2½ years, with a later complication of kidney trouble. About 4 weeks before his death he complied with the teachings of the Apostle James (5:14) and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. During the last 2 months of his sickness he suffered much, but bore it all with Christian patience. Among many of his spiritual expressions just prior to his death, he wished to have "Just a little room at the foot of the Cross," and "How can we measure the mercies of God?" And he often sang, "A Christian cannot die before his time. The Lord's appointed is the servant's hour." The funeral services were held at the Wood Colony church by the brethren, A. E. Miller, and J. E. Blickenstaff. Text taken from II Tim. 4:7 and Rev. 14:13 to a large congregation of members and friends. After which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining to await the first resurrection.

The Family.

this life at his home in Flora, Dec. 7, 1922, aged 81 yrs., 2 mos. and 15 das. He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Flora, Nov. 15, 1866. To this union was born one daughter, Ollie, wife of William Booth, deceased. There was only one grand-daughter, Mary Philips, and she preceded him to the grave only one year. Those left to mourn their loss are the companion, 3 grandsons, Clem, Laurel and Orville, a foster son and 4 great-grandchildren. 3 brothers, William, Isaac and Frank, deceased. 3 sisters, Elizabeth Replogle, and Sarah Ellen deceased and Ora D. Travis. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1871 and remained faithful until the end. On Dec. 31 last he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord in accordance with Jas. 5:14. The funeral was held at the Old German Baptist Church, Flora, Ind. Elders Joseph Fisher and Abner Fisher officiating. Interment in the Alvin Cemetery. Words cannot express the high type of a Christian life he lived. He was one of the early pioneers who helped build up our present day civilization. He will be remembered for his integrity, industry and helpfulness to neighbors and friends.

The Family.

MOCKENSEN—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Malinda Kennedy, was born Oct. 21, 1871; died Sept. 29, 1922. She was a granddaughter of H. C. and Sister Lizzie Kennedy. This infant's day on earth was short but the parents and friends of her at a very tender age loaded them down with blooms in token. It seemed not very as if there was no hope for Jesus and Sadie little Johnny to come into my and lonely days for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral by the Brethren Beach at Pleasant View Cemetery.

Wm. Hope

Sawyer, Kansas

MOHLER—Brother Wesley H. Mohler, son of Daniel and Mary Mohler, was born near Covington, Ohio, July 22, 1847; died Oct. 24, 1922, aged 60 yrs., 3 mos. and 2 days. The deceased was joined in matrimony to Orpha Barbara Cover, Feb. 21, 1869. To this union were born eleven children—7 sons and 4 daughters. He with his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church near Wanamakery, Ind., Sept. 2, 1889. Chosen to deacon's office in July, 1899 at Hartville, Ohio, from where they moved to Flora, Ind., in May, 1909, making his home at Sidney until the time of his death. There were and one daughter preceded him in the same world. He leaves to mourn their loss a loving companion and the following children: Mrs. Edna E. Hess, Mrs. Alma M. Mishler, Mrs. Clarice E. Reardon, Mr. Oscar M. Mohler, Daniel M. and Herman O. Mohler. Also 7 grandchildren, 1 sister, 2 brothers and a host of other near relatives. His death was caused by a lingering condition of heart trouble for about 2½ years with a later complication of kidney trouble. About 1 week before his death he combined with the ministry of the Apostle James 5:14-16 and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. During the last 2 months of his sickness he suffered much, but bore it all with Christian patience. Among many of his expressions just prior to his death, he wished to have just a little room at the foot of the Cross." and "Tell me was the manner the service of God?" And he often sang, "A Christian cannot die before his time." The Lord's appointed is the servant's time. The funeral was held at the home near Sidney, Ohio, and interment in the Old German Baptist Church Cemetery, Ind. Brethren Wm. F. Miller and J. E. Bilderback. Text taken from 12 Tim. 4:6-8 and Mat. 13:43 to a large congregation of mourners and friends. After which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church with the best wishes.

The Family.

OLDFATHER—Walter L. Oldfather was born in Miami Co., Ind., July 13, 1879. Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clark Handley, 3712 Hoover Ave., Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1927, aged 48 yrs., 4 mos., 19 days. He is the oldest child and the first to depart this life of a family of 7 children. He was married to Sister Laura A. Peters, March 5, 1902. To this union were born 2 sons, Irwin and Clarence, 1 daughter, Mrs. Clark Handley. Mr. Oldfather was highly respected as a man of industry and of good moral character. He is survived by his companion, 3 children, 1 grandchild, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldfather, of Ind., 2 brothers and 4 sisters. The funeral services were conducted at the Frank Riesinger Chapel, West Third St., Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 5th by the undersigned from Job 14:14. Burial was made in the Bear Creek Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

ROYER—Sister Mary Lavy Royer, daughter of John and Fanny Lavy was born near Versailles, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 8, 1875; departed this life Nov. 10, 1927, aged 52 yrs., 1 mo., 2 days. She was united in marriage to Brother Aaron Royer Dec. 11, 1902. To this union were born 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters, 2 sons and 1 daughter preceded her to the spirit world leaving 1 son and 1 daughter with her husband and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Sister Mary united with the Old German Baptist Church in her early years. While the family circle is broken by reason of the death of a mother and a faithful member of the church, we need not mourn as those who have no hope. We feel our loss is her great gain. Sister Mary died in the bounds of the Nimishilla Church, Stark Co., Ohio, of pneumonia. Funeral conducted by the Brethren.

G. P. Custer.

ROYER—Elder Jesse W. Royer, was born April 23, 1847. Departed this life November 12, 1927. Aged 80 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days. He was united in marriage with Catherine Humbert Nov. 19, 1871. To this union were born 2 sons (Alvin, deceased and Ervin R., of North Canton, Ohio.) Also 2 daughters—Ida and Mazie. Besides these he leaves 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, also one brother (William, of Canton, Ohio) and many friends and acquaintances to mourn his departure. Brother Jesse who had been in declining health for sometime died very unexpectedly of heart disease at Brother Israel Royer's where he had gone to council with his official brethren on some church work. So we cannot tell when the Master calleth. "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh." The funeral was conducted by the Brethren in the Nimishilla meeting house, at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; and the body laid to rest in the cemetery close by to await the resurrection morn. G. P. Custer.

SHULER—Elder Jacob Shuler, son of Brother Christian and Sister Mary Shuler, nee Detrick, was born in Logan Co., Ohio, Dec. 26, 1848. Departed this life in Franklin Co., Kansas, Oct. 23, 1927, aged 78 yrs., 9 mos. and 28 days. On Oct. 20, 1871 he was united in marriage to Susannah R. Van Meter who died Jan. 21, 1880. To this union 5 children were born 2 of whom preceded him in death. On Dec. 9, 1880 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth P. Montgomery. To this union 13 children were born, two of whom preceded him in death. He is survived by the widow, 14 children, 15 grandchildren, 1 foster granddaughter, 8 great-grandchildren, 4 foster great-grandchildren, 1 sister, 1 half-sister, and 2 half-brothers. At the age of 28 years he joined the Old German Baptist church and lived a faithful and consistent life until the end. At the age of 31 years he was elected to the ministry and ordained to the full ministry in February, 1924.

For the past 2 years father had been in failing health. About 3 months before his death we found he was afflicted with malignant cancer. He went to Kansas City for treatment, but was too late. His suffering was very severe, but he bore it very patiently and with Christian fortitude. About 2 weeks before he passed away he called for the Elders and was anointed. Funeral services were held at the Willow Springs church by Brethren Edward C. Miller, of Indiana, assisted by Brethren Daniel Flory and Riley Barnhart, from II Timothy 4:5-6-7-8 which was selected by his aged sister. Hymns No. 401, 81, 384, 483, 556, and 406 were used. Interment in Pleasant Grove cemetery. May he rest in peace. Memory will set vibrant in us his inherent worth and we shall miss the face and form we loved so well; but he has entered into Life. The Family.

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A. A. Neff		Elizabeth Shuler	
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C. P. Perdue		J. W. Southwood	
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J. C. Long	1.20	S. S. Miller	1.20
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But worldly wisdom only got,
May then prevent a happy lot.
But true the wisdom from above,
Will sure produce a heart of love.

How true the will of God we find,
Is but received with humble mind.
The cross of Christ, we only bear,
When we a sacrifice will share.

Some do on learning high, depend.
The simple truth, it don't defend:
They seek the custom of the day,
And thus forsake the narrow way.

Good men of old as we have heard,
Did get their learning from the word:
And then the truth they did defend,
On help from God, they did depend.

And those who have no college course,
Do preach the word with greater force.
But many now 'tis very clear,
Some other story like to hear.

When David did the giant slay,
He had no shield of man's display.
But in the name of God you know,
He had no use for spear and bow.

The world is people, so we find,
The words of God, bear this in mind,
God loved the world, the people true,
Should please Him in that which they do.

And so there is a cross to bear.
If we then would a blessing share.
And many things that we should heed
And be disciples true indeed.

J. A. Kinzie,
Macy, Ind.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Pine Grove, near Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 4, 1928.

Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio, Apr. 28, 1928

OBITUARIES

THE CLOCK OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.

Now is the only time you own,
Live, love, toil with a will—
Place no faith in "tomorrow," for
The clock may then be still.

—Selected.

BEACHLER—Silas L. Beachler was born at North Manchester, Wabash Co. Ind., Dec. 13, 1867. Died Dec. 8th, 1927, at 9:30 a. m. at his home near Modesto, California, aged 59 yrs., 11 mos., 25 days. He united in marriage to Eliza Blocher, July 14th, 1892. To this union were born 8 children—7 sons and 1 daughter. 1 son preceding him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn their loss, a loving companion, 6 sons and 1 daughter. Harvey B., Howard C., Clarence D., Vannie E., Dannie F., Earnie G., and Ida Mae Beachler, all of Modesto, Calif., and 1 brother John Beachler of Ripon, Calif. His sickness being a lingering case of dropsy and heart trouble, causing intense suffering until he gladly welcomed death. He passed away without a struggle. Bro Beachler and family spent many years in N. Dak., where the children grew to man and womanhood, enjoying the pleasures and enduring the harsdhips that go to make up life on the frontier which only those who have experienced homestead life can know. Bro. Beachler has not enjoyed good health for a number of years. About 4 years ago the family came to California and have since resided in the vicinity of Salida. Bro. Beachler enlisted in the cause of the Master in early life, but did not remain loyal to the cause, later in life he renewed

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May then provide a happy lot.
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When we a sacrifice will share.

Some do on assuming high, depend
The simple truth, it doe't defend,
They seek the custom of the day,
And thus forsake the narrow way.

Good men of old as we have heard,
Did get their learning from the word;
And then the truth they did defend
Or help from God, they did depend

And those who have no college course,
Do preach the word with greater force
For many now 'tis very clear,
Some other story like to hear.

When David did the giant slay,
He had no mind of man's display;
But in the name of God you know,
He had no use for armor and bow.

The world is people, so we find,
The words of God, bear this in mind,
God saved the world, the people true,
Should place him in the work they do.

And so there is a cross to bear,
If we stay would a blessing share
And many things that we should heed
And be disciples true indeed.

I. A. Stone.

Mace, Ind.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Pine Grove, near Lakeland, Fla.
Feb. 4, 1923.

Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio.
Nov. 25, 1923

OBITUARIES

THE CLOCK OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound but once
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To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.

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—Selected.

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his covenant and for the remainder of his days enjoyed that sweet fellowship which alone belongs to the soldiers of King Emmanuel. He remembered the Bible injunction as given in James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral was conducted at Wood Colony meeting house, to a large concourse of relatives and friends.

A. E. Miller.

BITNER—Robert Bitner was born near Newport, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1875, and was the second son of Eleazer and Mary Bitner. When he was about one year old, he with his parents moved to the vicinity of Covington, Ohio, where he spent his boyhood days and received his education in the common schools of that day. He was always industrious and of good habits. In the Fall of 1895, at the age of 20 years, he joined the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he remained a worthy and consistent member to the end. In the year of 1896, he made his home in Preble County, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his days. On March 6th, 1900, he was united in the holy bonds of mtarimony to Emma Flory. This union was blest with two children, Ruth Baker of Troy, Ohio, and Clarence Bitner, who remains with his mother near Camden, Ohio. About 3 years ago, he became afflicted with heart trouble which grew worse and worse, until late in the evening of December 23, 1927, he retired in his usual health. About 10:30 p. m. his companion noticed his labored breathing and asked him what was the matter. His reply was, "Oh nothing." His misery continuing, he sat up for relief. She asked him if they hadn't better send for a doctor; he replied that he didn't hardly think so. He sank back on the pillow again and soon expired. His age was 52 yrs., 3 mos., and 11 das. He was a loving companion, a kind neighbor, and a good citizen, always ready to help others in time of need. He will be missed by one and all, and especially in the home circle. His jovial disposition will long be remembered. He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving companion, two children, one brother, one half brother, and two half sisters, aslo a host of relatives and friends. Services were conducted in the Lower Twin church, in the regular order by the brethren, December 27, 1927, quite a large attendance of neighbors and friends, and the text used was selected by the family, Matthew 24:44, also some thoughts taken from Psalm 90:12. Burial in Gratis cemetery.

J. C. Darst.

BRANHAM—James P. Branham was born in St. Charles Co., Missouri, Sept. 30, 1849. Departed this life at his home in Goshen, Yellow Creek arm of Church, Ind., Dec. 13, 1927, aged 78 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days. He leaves to mourn his companion, one daughter, four sisters, three brothers, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In the year 1874 he was united in marriage to Martha Clark. To this union were born two daughters. The one died in childhood, the other surviving is Sister Sada Miller, of Goshen, Ind. He united with the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, about 47 years ago and lived a faithful and devoted Christian life unto the end. He was in very poor health from early in the spring with a complication of kidney trouble. He realized a few days before the end that his time was near being fulfilled. He called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the Brethren, at their east meeting house, 1 mile west of Goshen. After which his body was laid to rest at Southwest 7 miles west of Goshen.

J. W. Stull.

DEATON—Leonard Cleo Deaton, the youngest child of Brother Emery and Sister Hattie Deaton, was born Jan. 8, 1927 and passed from this world of sin and sorrow on Dec. 29, 1927, at the tender age of 11 mos and 21 days. He was

his covenant and for the remainder of his days enjoyed that sweet fellowship which alone belongs to the soldiers of King Emmanuel. He remembered the Bible injunction as given in James and was associated with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral was conducted at Wood Colony services beside, to a large concourse of relatives and friends.

A. E. Miller.

BITNER—Robert Bitner was born near Sleepport, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1875, and was the second son of Eleazar and Mary Bitner. When he was about one year old, he with his parents moved to the vicinity of Covington, Ohio, where he spent his boyhood days and received his education in the common schools of that day. He was always industrious and of good habits. In the Fall of 1895, at the age of 20 years, he joined the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he remained a worthy and consistent member to the end. In the year of 1899, he made his home in Preble County, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his days. On March 6th, 1900, he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Emma Flory. This union was blest with two children, Ruth Baker of Troy, Ohio, and Clarence Bitner, who remains with his mother near Camden, Ohio. About 5 years ago, he became afflicted with heart trouble which grew worse and worse, until late in the evening of December 23, 1927, he retired in his usual health. About 10.30 p. m. his companion noticed his labored breathing and asked him what was the matter. His reply was, "Oh nothing." His misery continuing, he sat up for relief. She asked him if they hadn't better send for a doctor; he replied that he didn't hardly think so. He sank back on the pillow again and soon expired. His age was 52 yrs., 3 mon., and 11 das. He was a loving companion, a kind neighbor, and a good citizen, always ready to help others in time of need. He will be missed by one and all, and especially in the home circle. His joyful disposition will long be remembered. He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving companion, two children, one brother, one half brother, and two half sisters, also a host of relatives and friends. Services were conducted in the Lower Twin church, in the regular order by the brethren, December 27, 1927, quite a large attendance of neighbors and friends, and the text used was selected by the family, Matthew 14:44, also some thoughts taken from Psalm 90:12. Buried in Ginnie cemetery.

J. C. Darst.

BRANHAM—James E. Branham was born in St. Charles Co., Missouri, Sept. 10, 1849. Departed this life at his home in Goshen, Yellow Creek arm of Church, Ind., Dec. 13, 1927, aged 78 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days. He leaves to mourn his companion, one daughter, four sisters, three brothers, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In the year 1874 he was united in marriage to Martha Clark. To this union were born two daughters. The one died in childhood, the other survives in Sister Sadie Miller, of Goshen, Ind. He united with the Church of his choice the Old German Baptist, about 17 years ago and lived a faithful and devoted Christian life even to the end. He was in very poor health from early in the spring with a complication of kidney trouble. He realized a few days before the end that his time was near being fulfilled. He called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the Brethren, at their meeting house, 1 mile west of Goshen. After which his body was laid to rest at Southview 7 miles west of Goshen.

J. W. Stull.

DEATOS—Leonard Cleo Deatos, the seven-year child of Dorsey Emery and Sister Hattie Deatos, was born Jan. 8, 1927 and passed from this world of sin and sorrow on Dec. 29, 1927, at the tender age of 11 mos and 21 days. He was

sick only about 9 days with bronchial pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his early departure a loving father and mother, 3 brothers—Glen, Omer and Clifford—and one sister—Dorothy. Also 2 grandfathers and 1 grandmother, and many other relatives and friends. His stay with us was very short, yet we had learned to love him dearly, as he had such a pleasant disposition, was very patient during his illness. It is so hard to give him up, but we know it is the will of God. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; Blessed be the name of the Lord." God gave into our keeping a darling little son but in just a little while He called this darling home. O, Father give us strength to say "Thy will be done." Funeral preached in the Prices Creek church by Eld. Samuel Leedy assisted by home brethren. Burial in Arlington Cemetery.

W. H. Denlinger.

GROVER—Della Louise came to our home on May 25, 1926, as a blessing from God and although her stay in our home was short, she has left only the tenderest and sweetest memories with those who loved her. She was always so patient, cheerful and contented and this continued during her severe illness. Although the doctors did all they could, God's will was not our will and she was relieved of her suffering Sept. 22, 1927, at the age of 1 yr., 3 mos. and 27 das. Sept. 13th she was put under the doctors care and on the 17th taken to the hospital and there after five more days of suffering from a burning fever that rose during the last minutes of her life to one hundred and eleven degrees, her soul departed. The doctors have no record of any case with such a high fever. Although complicated in form her sickness was a severe type of bowel infection. Just before she died she smiled and we know she saw something more beautiful than earthly eyes can ever behold and we believe the angels came very near to us and bore our darling to safety with Jesus. She is sadly missed by her father and mother, Jay G, and Eunice Rumble Grover and brother Gilbert aged five; grandparents Ira and Maggie Grover and Charles and Mary Rumble and many other relatives and friends. The knowledge that our little Della is safe in the arms of Jesus draws us nearer to God and encourages us to live so we may meet her again. Services by the brethren. Text II Kings 4:26, It is well.

—The Parents.

LUCABAUGH—Theodore, son of Henry and Catharine Lucabaugh, was born January 16, 1860, in Carroll Co., Maryland, and died near Astoria, Ill., Dec. 19, 1927. At the time of his death he was 67 yrs., 10 mos., and 3 days old. In the year 1880 he came to Illinois, locating in Schuyler County. Dec. 27, 1888, he was united in marriage to Sarah Miller. Soon after he moved to the farm where he lived until his death. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, one brother, Edward Lucabaugh and one sister, Elizabeth List, both living in Carroll Co., Md. Early in life he was confirmed in the Reformed Lutheran Church, in which faith he lived a devoted life until his death. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. Mr. Lucabaugh was a man of many fine traits of character—strictly honest in all of his dealings with his fellow man. He was a kind husband, a good neighbor and well respected by all who knew him. Funeral Services were held in the home, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Elder W. S. Noe, assisted by Elder J. M. Wagoner, from Cerro Gordo, Ill., after which the body was laid to rest in the Astoria cemetery.

J. D. Miller.

Browning, Ill.

PFOUTZ—Sister Mary Ann Eliza Pfoutz, wife of Bro. John Pfoutz, was born Aug. 6, 1844; departed this life Dec. 19, 1927, aged 83 yrs., 4 mos. and 13 das.

sick only about 9 days with bronchial pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his early departure a loving father and mother, 2 brothers—Glen, Omer and Clifford—and one sister—Dorothy. Also 2 grandfathers and 1 grandmother, and many other relatives and friends. His stay with us was very short, yet we had learned to love him dearly, as he had such a pleasant disposition, was very patient during his illness. It is so hard to give him up, but we know it is the will of God. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." Interred be the name of the Lord." God save into our keeping a darling little lad but in just a little while He called this darling home. O, Father give us strength to say, "Thy will be done." Funeral conducted in the Pleasant Creek church by Eld. Samuel Leady, assisted by Elder Bentman. Buried in Adkinson Cemetery.

W. H. Dellinger.

GIDDY.—Della Leone came to our home on May 13, 1910, as a blessing from God and although her stay in our home was short, she has left only the sweetest and sweetest memories with those who loved her. She was always so patient, cheerful and contented and this continued during her severe illness. Although the doctors did all they could, God's will was not our will and she was relieved of her suffering Sept. 22, 1922, at the age of 1 yr. 3 mos. and 22 dys. Sept. 17th she was put under the doctors care and on the 17th taken to the hospital and there after five more days of suffering from a burning fever that rose during the last minutes of her life to one hundred and eleven degrees, her soul departed. The doctors have no record of any case with such a high fever. Although suffering in turn her sickness was a severe type of brain fever. Just before she died she smiled and we know she saw some thing more beautiful than earthly eyes can see behind and we believe the angels came very near to us and bore our darling to safety with Jesus. She is sadly missed by her father, son, mother, Jay G. and Susie Giddy. Father and brother Gid Dietz and Sister, grandparents Ira and Maggie Grover and Charles and Mary Rumble and many other relatives and friends. The sorrowing ones are Giddy is safe in the arms of Jesus as we cease to God and encourage us to live so we may meet her again. Survived by one brother. Text 11 Kings 4:26. It is well.

The Parents.

LACKAMAN.—Theodore Wm. of Harry and Catherine Lackman, was born January 16, 1920 in Carroll Co. Maryland and died near Avalon Md. Oct. 19, 1922. At the time of his death he was 2 yrs. 10 mos. and 4 dys. old. In the year 1920 he came to Illinois, in company in Sangamon County. On May he was united in marriage to Sarah Miller. Soon after he moved to the farm where he lived and died in Avalon. Following his departure, he will, one brother, Edward Lackman and one sister, Elizabeth Lee, both living in Carroll Co. Md. Early in life he was converted in the Reformed Lutheran Church in which faith he lived a devoted life until his death. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. Mr. Lackman was a man of many fine traits of character—strictly honest in all of his dealings with his fellow man. He was a loyal husband, a good neighbor and well respected by all who knew him. Funeral services were held in the house Saturday at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Elder W. S. Roe, assisted by Elder I. M. Hagner. Text 2 Cor. 5 Cor. 10, after which the body was laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery.

I. D. Miller.

Bloomington, Ill.

FRUIT.—Sister Mary Ann Ellis Fruit, wife of Dr. John Fruit, was born Aug. 6, 1836, departed this life Oct. 19, 1922, aged 86 yrs. 4 mos. and 13 dys.

Sister Pfoutz was one of the oldest members of the Beaverdam congregation, Frederick Co., Md., having united with the church many years ago. She was the daughter of Wesley and Elizabeth Repp, the oldest daughter of a family of eight children. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, 4 sons (Samuel, Carl, Frank and John), 2 daughters (Mrs. Maud Engleman and Mrs. Rhoda Shildt—with whom she made her home at the time of her death.) Also 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 2 brothers (Samuel F, and Daniel S. Repp) and 2 sisters (Rachel Garber and Maud Hummerick). Funeral by the brethren at the Beaverdam church, interment in adjoining cemetery. Text used: 71:7. Hymns: 430, 401, 409, 384. Franklin C. Fox.

RINEHART—Jacob Rinehart, son of Enoch and Elizabeth Rinehart, was born on the old homestead in Lanier township, Preble Co., Ohio, April 23rd, 1851. He was the third child in a family of twelve children, seven of whom are left to mourn his departure. He received his instructions in the home district school and under the care and influence of good Christian parents and he grew up to noble manhood gaining the respect of all his associates. On Oct. 21st, 1877, he was united in the holy bond of matrimony with Eliza Jane Lowman. This union was blest with 7 children—5 daughters and 2 sons. One son and three grandchildren preceded him to the other shore. On a May day, 1878, he and his wife joined the Old German Baptist Church to which he has lived a faithful and consistent member. He became afflicted with rheumatism about 12 years ago. A part of the time he could hardly walk and suffered much. His constitution began to break and he gradually grew worse and weaker. On the 19th of October he called the elders of the Church and was anointed in the name of the Lord thus fulfilling the Scriptures of James 5, after which he was fully resigned He took a heavy cold finally causing pleura pneumonia. All that medical skill, willing hands and loving hearts could do proved to no avail. He suffered intensely, but he bore it with much patience and Christian fortitude, until the early morn of Dec. 11th, the Lord sent the death angel and he passed peacefully and quietly to the golden shore, at the ripe age of 76 yrs., 7 mos., and 18 days. He leaves to mourn his departure a kind and affectionate wife, 5 daughters with their husbands, 1 son and his wife, 4 brothers, 3 sisters (one living in the state of Washington), 26 grandchildren, 2 foster grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. He was an affectionate companion, a kind and indulgent father and a warm and sympathizing friend to all. So ends a good Christian life, but we hope and feel that our loss is his eternal gain. The funeral services were conducted by the Brethren from the Lord's Gospel recorded by St. Luke 12:39, by the brethren, Berry Eller, Daniel Bowman and D. D. Miller.

WAGONER—Beulah Lavonne, daughter of Bro. Earl and Sister Malinda Wagoner, was born in Clinton Co., near Rossville, Ind., July 14, 1927; and departed this life Dec. 6, 1927, aged 4 mos. and 23 days. She leaves to mourn her untimely departure, father and mother, one sister, Nina Jewell, two grandfathers and two grandmothers. They are Bro. Edward and Sister Mary Eller, of Flora, Ind., and Bro. Alex and Sister Leah Wagoner of near Rossville, Ind. Three aunts: Sister Della Metzger and Bessie and Rosa Eller; two uncles: Elmer Wagoner and Clarence Eller. Also one great grandfather, Bro. D. D. Skiles, and one great grandmother, Sister Katy Metzger. We are sure that their loss is her eternal gain. Her last sickness was of only two days duration, after which she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. Her stay in life was short, but she was here long enough to endear herself very much

to her parents, but they are not mourning as those who have no hope. Funeral was conducted by the brethren from Mark 10:13-14-15-16, which was selected by the parents. Jacob W. Skiles.

LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

J. W. Skiles		Levi G. Kline	
Edw. C. Miller		O. C. Cripe	
Isaac H. Bashore		D. M. Teach	
Edw. C. Miller		Edw. C. Miller	
Ella S. Filbrun		Ira E. Davis	
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Edw. C. Miller		David Boob	
Ira Kimmel		Edw. C. Miller	
D. D. Miller		Inez Wray	
W. H. Denlinger		J. D. Miller	
M. Montgomery		Mrs. E. L. Sipe	
J. W. Skiles		Eunice V. Grover	
J.. W. Southwood		Franklin C. Fox	
Eli Wise		Edw. C. Miller	
Jacob H. Bashore		Myrtle J. Riffey	
E. J. Funderburgh		J. W. Stull	
S. P. Garman	$5.05	Geo. L. Slothour	$2.40
W. R. Barnhart	36.35	Mrs. J. Rinehart..	1.20
Walter A. Heinrich	2.40	Frank Lapham	1.20
Mary B. Barkdoll	1.20	Tillie McNabb	2.00
D. Gayman	1.20	Mary Terkelson	1.25
Mary Meador	1.20	J. E. Long	3.40
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Anna C. Appleton	1.20	Josh Horner	2.40
Minnie A. Good	2.50	C. N. Bayer	10.80
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J. C. Darst	2.40	S. A. Arnold	1.20
Mrs. Cath. Rex	1.20	Wm. N. Kinsey	49.20
E. B. Huffman	31.30	J. E. Keiser	1.20
W. A. Beckner	7.70	Joel Barnhart	2.00
Mrs. B. McGee	1.20	Mrs. Alice Jewell	1.20
Maggie E. Miller	1.20	Noah Snyder	1.20
Eliza Beachler	5.50	Russell R. Lambert	3.20
Amos E. Miller	16.50	Mary C. Friedly	1.20
S. Blom	2.40	Samuel Wagoner	29.70
Abel Wagoner	1.20	H. M. Benedict..	79.40
E. E. Miller	6.15	Henry Wolf	8.80
Chas. M. Brubaker	1.20	Chas. Stuckman	1.20
A. P. Metzger	14.30	D. M. Coning	1.20
D. F. Wampler	1.20	B. D. Angle	24.20
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J. H. Snyder	1.25	Wm. Platt	5.00
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Geo. B. Flora	1.10	S. C. Ganer	1.25
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BOHN—Richard Simpson Bohn, son of the late Emanuel and Elizabeth Bohn, was born Aug. 25, 1851 in Frederick Co., Md. Died Jan. 28, 1928 aged 76 yrs. 5 mos. 3 ds. He was the last to survive of a family of 11 children—7 boys and 4 girls. He united with the Old German Baptist church many years ago and exemplified his profession to the world. He enjoyed and appreciated meeting with his brethren and sisters and always had a kind word and a smile for all. Many years ago he was called to the visit in which he faithfully discharged the duties and labors of that office willingly laboring for the cause of Christ. He laid his dear companion away Aug. 4, 1923—Amy Virginia Bohn. Thinking he might get well he had the anointing in his mind but suffering another stroke he peacefully closed his eyes to this life to open them in heaven. His labors and counsels will be greatly missed. He leaves to mourn their loss, which we hope is his eternal gain, 6 children—Sister Guy Singer, Sister Clara Singer, Daniel, John, Jesse and Frank. Also 18 grand-children and 11 great-grand-children as well as a host of other relatives and friends. Services in the Old Order church at Beaverdam by the brethren Jan. 31, to a large assembly of neighbors and friends. Text Rev. 14:13. Hymns used: 409, 430, 483, 384. May we all let the true light shine in our lives. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near."

E. J. Gernand.

FLORA—Tecie Flora (Nee Teel) was born in Franklin Co. Va. Dec. 26, 1848, died near Boones Mill, Va. same Co. and State, Oct. 18, 1927, aged 78 years, 9 months and 22 days. She was united in marriage to William Flora. To this union were born ten children (7 sons and three daughters). They are J. L., F. P., C. T., T. E., W. W., S. C., and J. C. Flora. Mrs. S. H. Brubaker, Mrs. C. J. Flora all of whom survive, one daughter, Alice preceded mother to the spirit world. He first husband died Feb. 5, 1898. She wa again married, to Benjamin D. Flora who died Feb. 16, 1916. The subject of this sketch was a member of the German-Baptist church for many years, to which calling she lived a faithful and consistent life until God called her to her reward. She was for many months under the hand of affliction but bore her suffering with much patience and Christian fortitude. She was a good neighbor a kind and affectionate mother and grandmother, and will be much missed in the home, in the church and in the community. One brother and two sisters survive her. Funeral in the home, Text 2. Corinthians 5, 1, by John Rutrough, John Naff and Edward Blankinship to a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends after which her remains were quietly laid to rest in a cemetery near the home to await the resurrection morn. "Peace to her ashes."

H. E. Boone.

Feb. 7, 1928.

GASCHO—Brother Andrew Gascho, of the Beech Grove church, Pendleton, Ind., son of Seth K. and Cathrine O. Gascho, was born July 3rd, 1867; departed this life Jan. 23, 1928, aged 60 yrs. 6 mo. 20 days. In the year 1886 he was married to Jennie Young. To this union were born two children—Elsie and Edith. His wife preceded him in death 8 months. In early life he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and April the 20th, 1895 he was elected to the office of deacon in which position he labored faithfully for the good of the cause, always rather suffer himself than to trouble others. Failing in health he left his home to spend the winter with his sister Malinda Skiles, of near Rossville, Ind. In her home he was an appreciative and pleasant brother. He was seized with Peneumonia and all that loving hands could do for him the end came. Through it all he remained uncomplaining and patient. He leaves this sister, Malinda, companion

of Henry D. Skiles, another sister, Phebe Neal, of Wingate, a number of relatives, neighbors, and members by whom he was respected and loved, to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in the Church of the Brethren, near Arcadia, Ind. Text 2 Cor. 5:1,2, to a large and attentive congregation. The body was laid in the Gascho Cemetery near Nobelsville. May God help us to so live that we too may be ready to go.

Solomon Stoner.

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Whisper a prayer in my deaf ear,
And joyfully go on your way.

For I can neither feel nor see
The tears you sadly shed for me;
So why for me should you be sad
When I in heavenly bliss am glad?

Glad that the earthly fight is o'er
Glad that I live to die no more;
So wish me joy with all your heart
Till we shall meet no more to part.

Selected by Susanna Varty.

FLORA—Sister Clara May Flora, daughter of John A. and Eliza Metzger, was born Sept. 17, 1881; departed this life in the bounds of the Scottville congregation, Mich., March 6, 1928, aged 46 yrs. 5 mos. and 17 days. At the death of this mother another family circle has been broken the tender hearts of father, sons and daughters have been broken. The husband has lost a loving companion, the children a loving and kind mother. To them her last words were: "Children, come to the church, and be ready when the Master calls. If I must go I want to meet you all in Heaven." May we realize that her spirit has only been transferred from her earthly home to her heavenly. She came to the church at 16 yrs. of age. She lived a Christian life, a faithful member, always ready at her part in the church, and was always ready to do all she could for the sick. She was not strong physically, but was spiritually strong and a willing mind and heart to lend a helping hand until she had to take her bed. She was united in marriage to Abraham Flora Nov. 1, 1898. To this union were born 3 sons and 5 daughters—1 son, Robert Leroy, preceded her in death, May 26, 1925. Mother leaves husband, 7 children, father and mother, 2 brothers, 3 grandchildren, also a number of other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss which was her eternal gain. Her disease was pneumonia. She called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral conducted by the home brethren to a large audience of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Her body was laid to rest in the Custer cemetery to await the resurrection morn. May God help us all to so live that we may be ready when the Master calls. A. A. Neff.

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GREER—Bro. Elon Greer son of John and Elizabeth Greer was born in Franklin Co. Va., March 22, 1859, departed this life at his home in the Mexico arm of the

That I may look and see
The true words of the priest
As expressed by the poet to me.

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Whisper a prayer in my dead ear,
And joyfully go on your way
For I can neither feel nor see.
The tears you sadly shed for me;
So why for me should you be sad
When I in heavenly bliss am glad?
Glad that the earthly light is o'er
Glad that I live to die no more.
So with me joy with all your heart
Till we shall meet on peace's part.

Selected by Susanna Avery.

FLORIDA—Susan Clare May Flora, daughter of John A. and Eliza Metzger, was born Sept. 17, 1831; departed this life in the Sounds of the Sunrville community, Mich., March 6, 1919 aged 46 yrs. 5 mos. and 16 days. At the death of this mother another family circle has been broken the tender heart of Sister Susan and daughters have been broken. The husband has lost a loving companion, the children a loving and kind mother. To them her last words were: "Children, come to the church, and be ready when the Master calls. If I must go I want to meet you all in Heaven." May we realize that for saints has only been transferred from her earthly home to her heavenly. She came to the church at 15 yrs. of age. She lived a Christian life, a faithful member, always ready at her post in the church, and was always ready to do all she could for the sick. She was not strong physically, but was spiritually strong and a strong mind and heart to lead a feeble body until she laid down her tool. She was married in marriage to Abraham Flora Nov. 1, 1856. To this union were born 3 sons and 5 daughters—1 son, Robert Leroy, preceded her in death, May 20, 1923. Mother leaves husband, 7 children, father and mother, 2 brothers, 3 grandchildren, also a number of other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss which was her account gain. Her divine was penumonia. She called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral conducted by the home brethren as a large audience of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Her body was laid to rest in the Custer cemetery to await the resurrection morn. May God help us all to so live that we may be ready when the Master calls. A. A. Neff.

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GREER—Rev. Elon Greer son of John and Elizabeth Greer was born in Franklin Co., Va., March 22, 1830, departed this life at his home in the Mission area of the

church Feb. 20, 1928, aged 68 yrs. 10 mos. 28 days. He was united in marriage to Julia A. M. Teel, May 11, 1879, to this union were born 7 children—4 sons and 3 daughters. Mrs. Owen Kinzie of Logansport, John W. Greer, Mrs. Alice Fraling of Mexico, George C. Greer of Peru, Mrs. Homer Hinkle of Indianapolis, Jesse J. Greer of New Waverly and Aaron D. Greer of North Manchester, all of Ind. In Oct. 1883 they moved from Franklin Co., Va., to Miami Co. Ind. and lived in this and Cass Co., the remainder of his life. 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild having preceded him to the spirit world he leaves to mourn his departure his companion, 7 children, 1 half-brother, George Greer of Va., 1 brother, Thomas Greer, 2 sisters, Mrs. Will Hempleman and Mrs. John Wray of Miami Co. Ind., and a host of other relatives and friends. About two years ago he had a stroke of paralysis which impaired his mind from which he never recovered. He was confined to his bed only a few days before his death. He united with the Old German Baptist church about 38 years ago and lived faithful until death. Funeral services conducted by Bro. Solomon Stoner and the home brethren at the meeting house near Hoover. Text St. John 11:25. Burial in the Corinth cemetery. We deeply feel the loss of a loved one, but we believe our loss is his eternal gain.

O. E. Kinzie.

HEINTZLEMAN — Hiram Heintzleman was born Aug. 4, 1849, and died Feb. 17, 1928, aged 78 yrs. 6 mos. and 13 days. He us survived by his wife, 1 son and a number of grandchildren. Bro. Hiram was a shoe maker by trade, of more than ordinary ability, always putting his best into his work as was attested by those who lived nearest him. He and his wife united with the Old Brethren church many years ago and remained loyal to the cause unto the end. His body was laid to rest in the Prices Grove cemetery there to await his Lord's return. He was a member of the "Antietiem" district of church. Owing to the illness of the ministry of that place the "Falling Spring" brethren conducted the services, assisted by an U. B. minister, (a near neighbor). H. G. Benedict.

Waynesboro, Pa.

KINSLEY—Aaron A., son of David and Sarah Kinsley, was born near Hartville, Stark Co., O., Sept. 25, 1878; died Feb. 22, 1928, aged 49 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days. He spent about all his life in and about Hartville. Cause of death was a severe attack of influenza followed by bronchial pneumonia. He is survived by a kind and loving companion and 6 children (4 boys and 2 girls), also mother, 6 brothers and 4 sisters. He will be greatly missed by all and especially by the family, as it seems he was so much needed. But God's ways are not our ways. Bro. Aaron was never sick much and was very prosperous in business and liberal in helping the needy and giving to charitable purposes; his honest dealing and kind and generous disposition won for him many friends. Funeral services were conducted in the Church of the Brethren in Hartville where he was a member. Sermon by Pastor Deardorf, from the latter part of I Cor. 15. Text, Immortality, to a large congregation. Burial in Hartville cemetery.

M. J. Kinsley.

LEER—Freeman Perry Leer, son of John and Catharine Leer, was born Nov. 21, 1880, near Goshen, Ind., and died Feb. 13, 1928. Aged 47 years, 2 mos, 23 days. He leaves 2 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn his departure, besides many other relatives and friends who learned to love and respect him. Yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We believe our loss will be his gain. About 22 years ago the family moved to Michigan and made their home there to the present time. Altho the children have been deprived of father's and mother's counsel

church Feb. 20, 1923, aged 64 yrs. 10 mos. 28 days. He was married in marriage to Julia A. M. Teel, May 11, 1879, to this union were born 7 children—4 sons and 3 daughters. Mrs. Owen Kinsey of Logansport, John W. Greer, Mrs. Anna Fraley of Mexico, George C. Greer of Peru, Mrs. Henry Hinkle of Indianapolis, Isaac J. Greer of New Waverly and Simon D. Greer of North Manchester, all of Ind. In Oct. 1883 they moved from Franklin Co., Va., to Miami Co., Ind. and lived in this and Cass Co., the remainder of his life. 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild having preceded him, to the spirit world he leaves to mourn his departure his companion, 7 children: Thomas George Greer of Va., a farmer, Thomas Greer, 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Hieronimus and Mrs. Jane Wray of Miami Co. Ind. and a host of other relatives and friends. About two years ago he had a stroke of paralysis which impaired his mind to which he never recovered. He was confined to his bed only a few days before his death. He united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 38 years ago and lived faithful until death. Funeral services conducted by Eld. Solomon Stoner and the home brethren at the meeting house near Hoover. Text Ec. John 11:25. Buried in the Coinsco cemetery. We deeply feel the loss of a loved one but, we believe our loss is his eternal gain.

O. E. Eshman.

HEINTZELMAN.—Hiram Heintzelman was born Aug. 4, 1845 and died Feb. 17, 1923, aged 78 yrs. 6 mos. and 13 days. He is survived by his wife, 1 son and a number of grandchildren. Bro. Hiram was a man quiet by nature of most kind, ordinary ability, always minding his own business and was respected by those who lived nearest him. He had his home united with the Old Brethren church many years ago and remained loyal to the cause until the end. His body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley cemetery, there to await his Lord's return. He was a member of the "Antietam" district of church. Owing to the illness of the ministry of that place the "Falling Spring" brethren conducted the services, assisted by Br. L. B. Minnich, (a near neighbor).

N. C. Beardslee.

Waynesboro, Pa.

KINSELEY.—Aaron A., son of David and Sarah Kinsley, was born near Hartville, Stark Co., O. Sept. 23, 1875; died Feb. 22, 1923, aged 47 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days. He spent about all his life in and about Mart, Ill. Cause of death was a severe attack of sickness followed by mental complaints. He is survived by a third and having numerous and a cousin, (adopted), 2 sisters, also married, 2 brothers and a sister. He will be greatly missed by all and especially by the lady. It seems he was so much needed. Her Lord's ways are not our ways. Bro. Aaron was very much and was very prosperous in business and liberal in helping the needy and giving to worthy causes. Sister Aaron's parents died and Sister's parents died in her home. Funeral services were conducted in the Church of the Brethren in Mart, Ill. where he was a member. Sermon by Sister Norwood, from the latter part of 1 Cor. 15. Text. Interment, in a large congregation, buried in Zion cemetery.

M. J. Kinsley.

LEEK.—Jeremiah Perry Leek, son of John and Catherine Leek, was born Nov. 21, 1840, near Canton, Ind. and died Feb. 15, 1923. Aged 67 years, 2 mos. 22 days. He leaves 2 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn his departure, besides many other relatives and friends who learned to love and respect him. We are sorrow as it does ache, but we hope. We believe our loss will be his gain. About 22 years ago the family moved to Michigan and shortly thereafter became to the church. While the children have been deprived of father's and mother's counsel

for many long years yet they labored together peaceably and overcame the battles of life manfully. Freeman became a member of the Old German Baptist Church about 18 years ago and remained faithful to the Cause, always being found at his post when health would possibly permit. His able counsels and worthy example will be missed in the home, in the community, and in the Church. Funeral services were held at the home where the Brethren and Sisters and a number of friends and neighbors had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. Services conducted by the home brethren from II Cor. 5:10 after which the body was laid to rest in the Custer Cemetery. Day by day we are reminded that life is uncertain and death is sure. Amzi R. Miller.

REPP—Samuel Wesley Repp, son of the late Manasseh Repp, was born Oct. 15, 1866; died Feb. 23, 1928, aged 61 yrs. 4 mos. and 8 das. His ailment was of a rather complicated nature. All that medical aid and loving hands could do was of no avail. His occupation was dealing in stock. He was loved by all who met with him—a kind neighbor and loving husband. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, an adopted daughter, a dear aged mother (Sister Elizabeth Repp), 4 sisters, 1 brother and many other relatives and friends. Funeral from his late home, Sunday, March 4th, at the Pipe Creek meeting-house near Uniontown, Md., to a large audience, conducted by the brethren from Jas. 4:13, 14. Burial in the Uniontown Lutheran cemetery.

E. J. Gernand.

SINK—Loree May, oldest daughter of Aaron and Margaret Musselman, was born Jan. 8, 1884, and at her death was 44 yrs. 1 mo. and 19 days of age. On Feb. 15, 1921, she was united in marriage to Floyd Sink who survives her. She also leaves 4 children, her mother, 3 sisters and 1 brother, also a host of other relatives and friends. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church of Flora, Ind. The subject of this notice was found dead at her home near Flora, Ind. At the time of her passing the other members of the family were all gone. She had been afflicted for several years, but had always borne her sufferings with great patience. Funeral services were held at the Flora Baptist church being conducted by Pastor Dupree assisted by Elder John F. Flora. Interment was made in the Musselman cemetery.

SINK—Sister Palmyra Teresie Sink (nee Laymen) was born in Franklin Co., Va., May 6, 1864. Died Feb. 14, 1928 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cassie Beckner, in the bounds of the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va., aged 63 yrs. 9 mos. and 8 days. On Feb. 10, 1881, she was married to John Sink who preceded her in death nearly ten years. To this union were born 11 children—8 boys and three girls, all living at the time of her death. Her youngest son, Stewart, aged 26, following her to the spirit world just sixty hours later. Sister Sink was afflicted with cancer of the stomach and Stewart with heart disease, both expressing their belief that there would be only a few hours between their deaths. Sister Sink was a member of the church about 41 years, living as we believe a consistant life and setting a light before the world that would be worthy of imitation. She remembered the command of the apostle James and was anointed a little more than a week before she died. We all feel we have lost a dear sister, a good neighbor and an endearing friend to all she met, and we entertain a living hope that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral at the home by the Brethren, from Rev. 14:12, 13 to a large and sympathizing congregation. Burial in Liberty Cemetery, Franklin Co., Va. C. E. Jamison.

SPILLERS—Mary Rarick, daughter of Christian and Effie Rarick, was born

for many long years yet they labored together peacefully and overcame the battles of life manfully. Freeman became a member of the Old German Baptist Church about 18 years ago and remained faithful to the Cause, always being found at his post when health would possibly permit. His wife consents and worthy example will be missed in the home, in the community, and in the Church. Funeral services were held at the home where the Brethren and Sisters and a number of friends and neighbors had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. Services conducted by the home brethren from II Cor. 5:10 after which the body was laid to rest in the Center Cemetery. Day by day we are reminded that life is uncertain and death is sure. *Amos E. Miller.*

BEEP—Samuel Wesley Beep, son of the late Alexander Beep, was born Oct. 15, 1856; died Feb. 22, 1922 aged 65 years 4 mos. and 8 days. His sickness was of a rather complicated nature. All that medical aid and loving hands could do was of no avail. His expiration was dealing in mock. He was loved by all who met with him—a kind neighbor and loving husband. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, an adopted daughter, a dear aged mother, Sister Elizabeth Beep, a sister, 1 brother and many other relatives and friends. Funeral from the late home Sunday, March 4th, at the Pine Creek meeting house near Linderman, Md., to a large audience, conducted by the brethren from Jas. 4:14. Buried in the Union-town Lutheran cemetery.

S. J. Lantzman.

SINK—Lorne May, oldest daughter of Aaron and Margaret Mutchlman, was born Jan. 3, 1881, and at her death was 44 yrs. 1 mo. and 19 days of age. On Feb. 15, 1911, she was united in marriage to Tilly J. Sink who survives her. She also leaves 4 children, her mother, 3 sisters and 1 brother, also a host of other relatives and friends. She was a devoted member of the Brethren church of Pleasant Hill, and the subject of this notice was found dead at her home near Flora, Ind. At the time of her passing the other members of the family were all gone. She had been afflicted for several years, but had always borne her sufferings with great patience. Funeral services were held at the Flora Baptist church being conducted by Pastor Dugger assisted by Elder John F. Flora. Interment was made in the Mutchlman cemetery.

SINK—Sister Rebecca Teresa Sink (nee Layman) was born in Franklin Co., Va., May 6, 1844. Died Feb. 16, 1922 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecile Bowser, in the bounds of the Pleasant Creek congregation, Franklin Co., Va., aged 81 yrs. 9 mos. and 5 days. On Feb. 12, 1862, she was married to John Sink who preceded her in death nearly ten years. To this union were born 11 children—8 boys and three girls, all living at the time of her death. After impressive services, held 20, following her to the spirit world two days before, Sister Sink was a member of the church since about 11 years, living as we believe a consistent life and setting a bright before her, would that would be worthy of imitation. She transplanted the community of the apostle James and was assisted a little more than a week before she died. We sorrow not as those who have no hope, but we hope that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral at the home by the brethren from Rev. 14:13. Interment in Liberty Cemetery, Franklin Co., Va. *C. B. Jamison.*

SPRINGER—Mary Bowen, daughter of Christian and Ollie Bowen, was born

in Darke Co., Ohio, May 6, 1838; departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Schlaack, of Kibbie, Mich., Jan. 10, 1928, aged 89 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days. She was married to Davold Spillers at Elkhart, Ind., in 1857 and moved to Bangor, Mich., in 1865 where they lived for over 55 years. In 1858 they were both baptized in the Old German Baptist church and lived faithful to the end. Her husband, one daughter and one son preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss four children—Daniel, Ellen Schlaack, Levi and Eston—also 16 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild. The funeral was held in the Dunkard church near the old home by L. G. Kent, of South Haven, Mich. The body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in Monks cemetery. Eston Spillers.

SWISHER—Ray Swisher, son of George and Clara Swisher, was born in Howard Co., Ind., June 16, 1897. Departed this life Feb. 10, 1928, aged 30 yrs. 7 mos. and 25 days. He was united in marriage to Ola Mae Persinger, March 15, 1919. To this union were born 3 children: Dail Vernon, Ellis Earl and Thelma Louise. He leaves to mourn his untimely departure the wife, 3 children, his mother, 2 brothers and 3 sisters—Clara Purdue, Howard Swisher, a twin sister, Ruth Balsbaugh, Mary and Carl at home. His father and 1 sister having preceded them in death. Ray's going came as a sad blow to his family as his illness was very short, and we feel that he was much needed by his little family. May we try in our sorrows to say "as his soul speeds onward into that haven of rest and he with his eyes looks earthward whatever is is best." Funeral was preached by Elders Joseph L. Fisher and Howard Flora, from John 14:1-2-3, in the Pipe Creek church, to an attentive congregation, and his body was laid to rest in the Metzger Cemetery.

A. P. Metzger.

WAGONER—Samuel Wagoner, son of Andrew and Mary Wagoner, was born at Peirmont, Ind., Aug. 9, 1862, and died at his home in Ripon, Cal., March 3, 1928. Aged 65 yrs. 6 mos. and 24 days. He was married to Matilda Carline Smith, Dec. 16, 1893. in the state of Wyoming, to this union were born nine children, eight daughters and one son. Anna, Orpha, Eva and Monroe Wagoner and Mrs. Dora Vrieling, all of Ripon, Mrs. Luna Rodriquez of Modesto, Mrs. Iva Bauman of Salida, Mrs. Hannah Moon of Homestead, Florida. The other daughter, Elma having preceded him in death. His companion and children all present during his late brief illness and death except Mrs. Moon of Florida. Bro. Wagoner was in usual health, only a few days before his death when he became suddenly stricken with paralysis, living about three days when he quietly fell asleep in Jesus. Early in life he united with the Church and labored in the office of the visit for more than thirty years and ever tried to live a faithful and consistent life till the end. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, 8 children, 8 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 3 sisters and many friends and neighbors, but we have this confidence that our loss is his eternal gain. May we profit by his good examples of meekness, faith and patience.

WELLBAUM—Mollie Wellbaum (nee) Landis, was born June 30, 1862. Departed this life Feb. 13, 1928, aged 65 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days. She was married to John E. Wellbaum, Nov. 24, 1881. To this union were born two sons and one daughter. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond having departed this life, Oct. 27, 1886. She has been a faithful and loyal member of the Wolf Creek Old German Baptist Church for the past 41 years, always attending regularly the services of her Church when health permitted. For 40 years she has been a subscriber and reader of The Vindicator, the Official Church Organ of her denomi-

in Darke Co., Ohio, May 6, 1924; de-
parted this life at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Ella Schlabach, at Kobble, Mich.,
Jan. 10, 1929, aged 65 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.
She was married to Harold Spaller at
Elkhart, Ind., in 1877 and moved to
Bangor, Mich., in 1905 where they lived
for over 25 years. In 1953 they were
both baptized in the Old German Baptist
church and lived faithful to the end. Her
husband, one daughter and one son pre-
ceded her to the spirit world. She leaves
to mourn their five four children—Dorcas
Ellen Schlabach, Levi and Eston Spaller in
grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and
1 great, great grandchild. The funeral
was held at the Eastland church near the
old home by J. C. Kent, of Sugar
Haven, Mich. The body was laid to
rest beside that of her husband in Mounds
cemetery. — Eston Spaller.

SWISHER—Roy Swisher, son of
Cooper and Clara Swisher, was born in
Howard Co., Ind., June 16, 1897. De-
parted this life Feb. 10, 1929, aged 31
yrs. 7 mos. and 25 days. He was married
in marriage to Ola Mae Fleckner, March
15, 1919. To this union were born 2
children: Earl Vernon, Ellen Earl and
Thelma Louise. He leaves to mourn his
untimely departure the wife, 2 children,
his mother, 2 brothers and 3 sisters—
Clara Pauline, Elmer Spencer, a twin
sister, Ruth Rebecca, Mary and Carl at
home. His father died 1 year before
preceded them in death. Roy's death
came as a real blow to his family and
illness was very short, and we feel that he
was much needed by his little family.
May we try in our sorrow to say "Let me
and speeds go and into that haven of
rest and be with his own loved departed
whatever is in store." Funeral was
preached by Elders Joseph L. Fisher and
Howard Ivers, from John 14:1-3, in
the Pipe Creek church, to an attentive
congregation, and his body was laid to
rest in the Mexico Cemetery.
A. F. Alderfer.

WAGONER—Samuel Wagoner, son
of Andrew and Mary Wagoner, was born
at Fairmont, Ind., Aug. 9, 1842 and died
at his home in Ripon, Cal., March 3, 1929.
Aged 86 yrs. 6 mos. and 24 days. He was
married to Matilda Caroline Smith, Dec.
19, 1870 in the state of Wisconsin, to this
union were born nine children, eight
daughters and one son. Anna, Orpha, Eva and
Minerva Wagoner and Mrs. Dora Vrooling,
all of Ripon, Mrs. Lena Rodriguez of
Modesto, Mrs. Ina Bannon of Salida,
Mrs. Hannah Moon of Montstead, Fresno.
The other daughter, Edna having pre-
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Brotherhood in the office of the visit for more
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a Christian and consecrated life till the end.
He leaves to mourn his departure a lonely
companion, 4 children, 3 grandchildren,
3 brothers and 3 sisters and many friends.
and neighbors, but we have this consol-
ation that our loss is his eternal gain.
May we prove by his good examples of
motherhood, faith and patience.

WEIDMAN—Mahulda Weidman (nee)
Laudie, was born June 30, 1862. De-
parted this life Feb. 13, 1929, aged 66 yrs.
8 mos. 14 days. She was married to
John E. Weidman, Nov. 24, 1881. To
this union were born two sons and one
daughter. Her husband preceded her to
the Great Beyond twenty years. This
life, Oct. 27, 1880. She has been a faith-
ful and loyal member of the Wolf Creek
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at least twenty years, enjoyed the
privileges at her church when health per-
mitted. For 41 years she has been a
subscriber and reader of The Vindicator,
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nation, and looked forward with great eagerness to its regular visits to her home. She has been an invalid for the past 22 years, during which time she made her home with her daughter. She leaves to mourn her departure, 2 sons, O. D. Wellbaum and J. E. Wellbaum, both of Dayton, Ohio; 1 daughter, Pearl M. Shank, of Miamisburg, Ohio; 7 grandchildren, 3 brothers, 2 sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral preached in the Wolf Creek M. H. by the home brethren from II Tim. 4:6, to a concourse of sympathizing friends. Buried in the Landis cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Thus we are passing one by one to the land from where no traveler hath yet returned. "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not, the son of man cometh." D. H. Garber.

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Howard Flora.

We, the members of the Maple Grove district, Miami Co., Ohio, have agreed in union to hold our lovefeast the 13th of Oct. next, and we invite all that wish to come and partake with us, especially the ministry. In behalf of the church.
Joel P. Wray.

The Howard Church, Howard Co., Ind., have appointed their communion meeting for Oct. 20, 1928, and do hereby extend a hearty invitation to all members and followers of like faith to be present on this occasion, especially the ministry. By order of the church. John O. Oyler.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist Church, Oak Grove church, Paulding Co., Ohio, in council agreed to hold a communion, if the Lord will, on October 20 and 21 next, and we extend the usual invitation to all the dear members to be with us on that occasion, especially the ministry.
John L. Stouffer.

We, the members of the Willow Springs District, Douglas Co., Kansas, have agreed to hold our communion on the 27th day of October, 1928. A general invitation is extended to the members and our friends to be with us and especially do we invite the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church. Daniel Flory.

We the members of the Old German Baptist Church of Modesto, Calif., have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our Lovefeast Nov. 24th and 25th and hereby extend our warm invitation to all of like faith to be with us, expecially the ministry. Friends are included very kindly. By order of the church.
Chas. B. Rumble.

OBITUARIES

THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

The journey of life is traveled by all,
Though great or small they be;
The journey begins in life's early morn,
And some the end soon see.

While others travel on for many years,
Before they reach the end;
While traveling along the journey of life
Many their way they wend.

The journey may be but a moment's length,
It may be many years;
Though long and weary this journey may be,
The end each day still nears.

This journey of life is traveled but once,
Only once and no more;
For when the end of this journey is reached
All pass to the other shore.

As this journey can be traveled but once,
Care and thought should be used;
To do what is right and best to do, and
That nothing be abused.

While traveling along this journey of life,
Kind words may be spoken,
Spoken to cheer lonely hearts that are sad,
That are sad and broken.

Much good may be done while traveling along
Through this journey of life;
Refrain from the appearance of evil,
And from anger and strife.

As the apostle, forgetting the things,
The things that are behind,
Pressing onward to the mark for the prize,
May we that prize then find.

J. W. Southwood.

BROVONT—Ida Waneta, daughter of

with us especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church.

Howard Flora.

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Jos. F. Frey.

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Daniel Flora.

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Chas. R. Rumble.

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The journey of life is traveled by all,
Though some are rich and some are poor;
The journey begins in life's early morn,
And some the end soon see.

While others travel on for many years
Before they reach the end;
While traveling along the journey of life
Many they see drop by the way side.

The journey may be like a pleasant
bright,
It may be many years;
Though long and weary the journey may
be,
The end comes day and night.

This journey of life is traveled but once
Only once and no more;
For when the end of this journey is reached
We pass to the other shore.

As this journey can be traveled but once
Care and thought should be made;
To do what is right and care to do, and
Just motives be shown.

While traveling along this journey of life,
Kind words may be spoken,
Spoken to cheer a lonely heart that are sad,
That are sad and broken.

Good deed may be done while traveling
along
Thinking this journey of life;
Pass from the appearance of evil,
And from anger and strife.

In the midst of meeting the things,
The things that are lost and
Passing onward to the mark to the prize,
May we dear pass from God.

J. W. Southwood.

BROWN.—Ida Wenger, daughter of

Elmer and Ida (Skiles) Brovont, was born near Rossville, Ind., Dec. 2, 1926, and died at the Clinton County Hospital, Frankfort, Ind., March 17, 1928 at the age of 15 months and 15 days, of Bronchial Pneumonia, caused by a peanut lodging in her bronchial tubes which caused her much untold suffering during her last hours. She was an exceedingly bright and loving child, and leaves to mourn their great loss a father, 1 brother (Dannie, 2½ years old) 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers and many other loving and devoted relatives and friends. Her mother having preceded her to the Spirit world, Dec. 26, 1926, when little Ida was only 24 days old. from which time her grandparents took her into their home. She being such a lovely and bright little child had created an affection that has rooted deep into the hearts of all of us, so that she had become a very precious one in our home. Her mother often during her last sickness said, "Oh, If I could only take my two babies along with me." Thus now in part the last wish of her mother is granted, while the feelings of our hearts are as though a mighty wind had torn a tree out of the earth leaving a great and sore rend. May the good Lord who doeth all things well grant us all grace and truth to endure all that may fall upon us and overcome all that may come into our pathway. That our desires and affections may become greater and stronger to do our Master's will.

D. V. and Leah Skiles, Grandparents.

BRUBAKER—Susannah R. Brubaker, daughter of Manasseh and Catharine Woods, was born near Eaton, Ohio, on Oct. 13, 1846, and was the third child in a family of four children. D. Z. Woods of Wurtsboro, New York, being the only one living. She with her parents about the year 1853 moved to Howard County, Indiana, near Burlington. On May 28, 1868 she was united in marriage to Christian Brubaker, after which they made their abode in Preble County, Ohio, where they lived the remainder of their days. To this union were born three children: Loren, who preceded her in death 13 years ago, Emma Denlinger, of near Trotwood, O., and Chas. of near Camden, O., at whose home she died. During October, 1873, she together with her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in which she lived a worthy and consistent member to the end. In 1912 they left thier farm and moved to West Alexandria, O., where they lived in contentment and enjoyed life until death called her husband to his reward October 4, 1924. Preferring to do for herself as long as she was able, she lived alone, doing her own house work with remarkable ability for a woman of her age, being of a strong constitution and seldom sick. But she suffered a stroke of paralysis the 7th of last December from which she partly recovered. Later she made her home with her son Chas. About noon, March 19, 1928, she became very sick with a heart attack and although the doctor soon arrived, all that human hearts and hands could do were of no avail and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon her soul took its flight to the God who gave it, at the age of 81 yrs., 5 mos. and 6 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, 1 brother, 1 son, 1 daughter, 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Twin Church, Thursday, March 22nd, 1928, at 1:30 P. M. Text used I Thess. 4:13, 14. Burial at Gratis Cemetery.

J. C. Darst.

CRIPE—Harold Leroy, son of John O. and Mary A. Cripe, was born near Rio Oso, Calif., Jan. 13, 1927 and died Jan. 27, 1928, aged 1 yr. and 14 days. He leaves a sorrowing father, mother, 1 sister, 1 brother and many other relatives and friends. A twin brother (Harvey Leonard) preceded him to the spirit world one year and three days, having died of pneumonia. Little Harold also died of pneumonia after suffering intense pain about 9 days. He was very patient

Elmer and Ida (Stalter) Bronont, was born near Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 2, 1899, and died at the Clinton County Hospital Frankfort, Ind., March 17, 1929 at the age of 12 months and 15 days of Pneumonial Pneumonia, caused by a recent lodging in her bronchial tubes which caused her much trouble and suffering during her last hours. She was an exceedingly bright and loving child, and leaves to mourn their great loss a father, 1 brother (Dennis 3½ years old), 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers and many other loving and devoted relatives and friends. Her mother having preceded her to the Spirit world, Dec. 26, 1928, when little Ida was only 24 days old. Soon after this the grandparents took her into their home. She being such a lovely and bright little child had created an affection that has rooted deep into the hearts of all in us, so that she had become a very precious one in our home. The doctor often during her last sufferings said, "Oh, if I could only take my two babies along with me." This now in part the last wish of her mother is granted, while the feelings of our hearts are as though a mighty wind had torn a tree out of the earth leaving a great and sore void. May the good Lord who doeth all things well grant us all grace and truth to endure all that may fall upon us and overcome all that may come into our pathway. That our departed and affectionate may become greater and stronger in our Master's will.

D. V. and Lack Sales, Correspondents.

BRUBAKER—Susannah R. Brubaker, daughter of Mennonite and Christian Church, was born near Eaton, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1850, and was the third child of a family of four children. On Nov. 11, 1869 at Waterloo, New York, being the only one living. She with her parents moved the year 1877 moved to Elkhart County, Indiana near Burlington. On May 24, 1868 she was united in marriage to Christian Brubaker, after which they made their abode in Darke County, Ohio, where they lived the remainder of their days. To this union were born three children: Lorne, who preceded her in death 13 years ago; Emma Dellinger, of near Troy and O. and Chas. of near Camden, O., at whom home she died. During October, 1877, she together with her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in which she lived a worthy and consistent member to the end. In 1917 they left their farm and moved to West Alexandria, O., where they lived in contentment and enjoyed life until death called her husband to his reward October 4, 1921. Succeeding to the far overall as long as she was able, she lived alone, doing her own house work with remarkable ability for a woman of her age, being of a strong constitution and seldom sick. But she suffered a stroke of paralysis the 6th of last December from which she partly recovered. Later she made her home with her son Chas. About noon, March 19, 1929 she became very sick with a heart attack and although the doctor soon arrived, all that human hearts and hands could do were of no avail and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon her soul took its flight to the God who gave it at the age of 78 yrs., 5 mos. and 9 days. She leaves to mourn she's loss, 1 brother, 1 sister, 1 daughter, 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Twin Church, Thursday, March 22nd, 1929 at 1:30 P. M. Text used 1 Thess. 4:14. Burial at Gretna Cemetery.

J. C. Dean

CHITTY—Mandy Fancy, son of John O. and Mary J. Chitty, was born near Ada, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1897 and died Jan. 6, 1929, aged 1 yr. and 14 days. He leaves a sorrowing father, mother, 1 sister, 1 brother and many other relatives and friends. A loss indeed. Mourning parents, we feel for you and have deep sympathy for you in your bereavements. Little Mandy also died in consumption after suffering intense pain about 9 days. He was very patient

through all his sickness and will be greatly missed; but we feel he is safe in the arms of Jesus who said "Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Funeral services were conducted in the Fairview Union Church, near Rio Oso, by Andrew Marconett after which the little body was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery beside that of his little brother. Text I Thess. 4:13, 18. Hymns sung: 369, 370, 384, 371 and 374.

Sarah E. Wolf, aunt.

DEVILBISS—Bro. Cyrus F. Devilbiss, son of Adam and Anna Devilbiss, was born Oct. 24, 1852, in Carroll Co., Md., died at his home in Brookville, Ohio, March 23, 1928, aged 75 yrs., 4 mos. and 29 days. He was married to Rachel Ulrey nee Miller, Jan. 1882. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters, 1 of whom died in infancy. There survive 2 sons—David Edward and Charles Samuel, both of San Francisco, Calif.—and 2 daughters—Martha L. Edgecomb, of Modesto, Calif., and Hettie V. Hicks, of Brookville, Ohio. His wife, Rachel passed away Nov. 30, 1910. He was married to his second wife, Eva Good, Feb. 15, 1912, who survives him. There also remain 4 brothers, 1 sister and his step-mother residing in Md. Bro. Devilbiss came to Ohio at about the age of 21 years and lived in the vicinity of Brookville the rest of his life. The funeral was held in the Wolf Creek M. H. (his regular place of worship where he will be missed) conducted by Elder Samuel Leedy and the home brethren, from Rev. 22:14, to a large concourse of neighbors and friends. Burial in the Landis cemetery to await the resurrection morn when the dead in Christ will again come forth to enjoy the fond embrace of a loving Savior. May these scenes be the means of causing many to prepare for this solemn event; for here have we no continuing city, but are told to seek one to come. D. H. Garber.

FILBRUN—Leonard B. Filbrun, son of Joseph and Hetty Filbrun, deceased, was born July 19, 1888, at Georgetown, Miami Co., Ohio, and died Feb. 21, 1928, near Scottville, Mich., at the age of 39 yrs., 7 mo., 2 days. His death was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting rabbits, the bullet entering his forehead. He never regained consciousness and passed away about 12 hrs. afterward. The cold messenger of death has brought a shock to the family and the community as well. In 1906 he came to Hart, Mich., with his parents and in 1909 moved to Custer, Mich. In Dec. 1924 he was married to Edna Metzger, and since that date they have lived near Scottville, Mich. He leaves a grief-stricken wife and one daughter, Doris, also one brother and one sister, besides many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. Funeral services were conducted by the Brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing friends. Amzi R. Miller.

FLORY—Brother David Flory was born in Darke Co., Ohio, January 8, 1844. Departed this life February 14, 1928, aged 84 yrs., 1 mo. and 6 days. About the year 1868 he was united in marriage to Lida Thompson. To this union were born 5 children—2 sons and 3 daughters. 1 son died in infancy. There are left to mourn his death 1 son and 3 daughters, 19 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Brother Flory united with the Old German Baptist Church about 59 years ago: he died in the bounds of the Sugar Creek Church, Allen Co., Ohio, at the home of his son Cary with whom he made his late home. His death being due to infirmities of old age. The funeral was conducted by the Brethren, from Rev. 7:9 and the body laid to rest in the cemetery close by, there to await the resurrection morn. G. P. Custer.

IVANSCO—Mrs. Gladys Ellen Ivansco daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, was born in Indiana, June 18, 1900. After an illness of ten weeks died at the Womens Hospital in Flint, Mich., March 19, 1928, aged 27 yrs., 9 mos., 1 day. Mr. and Mrs.

Burns and their family moved four years ago from North Dakota to Flint where they now reside. On July 17, 1927, she was united in marriage to Joseph Ivansco, at Durand, Mich. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and father and mother of Flint, Mich., 2 sisters: Sister Myrtle Clear, of near Davison, Mich., Miss Dorothy Burns, of Flint, 3 brothers: Richard, of Florida, Brother Earl D. and Leroy S. Burns, of Flint., Mich., and many friends. Gladys was a kind hearted and an affectionate daughter always ready to help her parents. Her love and affection to her parents shows in every room in their home. She will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends. But she like many others had never made the church her choice. But God in his great wisdom and power being no respector of person, He calls from our midst the young, the middle aged, and the old prepared or unprepared. Oh! that it could be instilled in the minds and hearts of the careless and unconcerned to be prepared to meet that grim monster death, and the awful judgment. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." Funeral services at the residence in Flint, Thursday at 2 P. M. to a large crowd of relatives and friends. Conducted by the undersigned and Bro. David Prowant. Burial at the Tanner cemetery north east of town.

Albert Balsbaugh.

KIMMEL—Consort of Elder John Kimmel, deceased, of the Wolf Creek church, Montgomery County, Ohio, Mary, daughter of John and Anna (Wenger), Miller, was born Feb. 11, 1840, in Montg. Co., Ohio, a little distance west of the city of Dayton. Here amidst varied rural scenes and the typical activities and experiences of farm life of that period, she was reared in an environment of industry, honesty and piety which qualities coupled with modesty, generosity and charity adorned her unpretentious and humble life. April 8, 1858, she and John Kimmel were united in holy wedlock, Elder Peter Nead officiating. Together in love and fidelity they journeyed along the changeful pathway of human life for more than 40 years. Seven sons and one daughter came to complete their household. The husband and father was called to the great Beyond over 29 years before the solemn summons came to the mother who bore her bereavement through her long widowhood with Christian patience and becoming resignation. One son (the first born) and the daughter (the seventh child) died in infancy, one grandson, aged 12 years, and a foster daughter who had performed the part of a natural daughter toward a natural mother in love and affection, preceded her to the Spirit world. She was also the last to survive of her parents' family, two brothers, four sisters, one half-brother and one half sister having passed over the dark waters before her. Six sons with their respective companions and children, including seven grandsons and six granddaughters, and three foster grandchildren besides other relatives and friends survive to lament the passing of a kind and affectionate mother, grandmother, neighbor, friend, but not without a fond hope of her entrance into immortal bliss. Soon after their marriage she and her husband confessed Christ and were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she remained steadfast unto the end. Twice in former sickness and infirmity of age she called for and received the anointing recommended by the Apostle James, whereby she was comforted and strengthened in faith and hope. Her last illness was caused by apoplexy and hypostatic pneumonia. She bore her affliction without complaint manifesting an abiding trust in the Lord her Savior. She was relieved of her bodily distress by death at the home of her son Ira and family, near Pitsburg, Ohio,

March 26, 1928, having attained the ripe age of 88 yrs., 1 mo. and 15 days. Sister Kimmel was a devoted member of the Wolf Creek congregation for more than 68 years and here in the Wolf Creek M. H. in the presence of a large assembly of relatives, friends, brethren and sisters, her funeral was held on March 29. Services were conducted by Bro. Wm. N. Kinsey, assisted by Brethren D. H. Garber and Jos. Frantz. Text, Eccl. 7:1-3. The body was laid beside that of her husband in the Landis cemetery.

KING—Harriet M. Sisson was born in Ohio, September 25, 1844, and died at her home in Cerro Gordo, Ill., April 3, 1928, at the age of 83 years, 6 months, 8 days. On August 20, 1858, she was married to Samuel King at Marion, Indiana. To this union were born 6 children—3 sons and 3 daughters. Her husabnd, 2 sons and 1 daughter preceded her in death. Her husband died Jan. 20, 1917. She leaves to mourn their loss, 1 son, Samuel King, of Lohrville, Iowa, 2 daughters: Elvira Howard, of Waterloo, Ia., and Amanda Horton, of Forsyth, Ill. Also 33 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and a host of friends. She united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1864, and lived a faithful Christian life until called to her long home where there is no more sorrow, but all is joy and peace. Funeral services were conducted by the writer from II Cor. 5:1, 2, at the Church of the Church of the Brethren in Cerro Gordo, after which the body was laid to rest in the Willow Branch Cemetery. Jacob M. Wagoner.

MILLER—On March 24, 1928, Alice Miller, of the Falling Spring district of church, Franklin Co., Penna., died, aged 76 yrs., 8 mos., and 20 days. And on March 26th her husband, Samuel G. Miller, too passed to the great beyond. Both were buried at the same time in the Browns Mill graveyard. For quite a long time, Bro. Samuel was helpless requiring the ministrations of his faithful wife who cared for him until her strength failed. She had to then take her bed, not sick but worn out, and for some months both went down the hill together and finally she preceded him by two days into that country from which no traveller ever returned. Bro. Samuel and Sister Alice were for many years members of the Old German Baptist Church, he serving in the office of the visit for a long while. Both are to be admired for their patience in health and in sickness. Two children survive, several having gone before. Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

OVERHOLSER—Sarah E. Overholser, nee Flora, daughter of Elder Abraham and Lydia Flora, nee Brubaker, deceased, was born Mar. 5, 1858, in Howard Co., Ind., and died of cancer of the liver, Mar. 30, 1928, aged 70 yrs., 25 das. She was the fifth child in a family of 12 children. She was united in marriage to John W. Overholser Feb. 6, 1876. To this union were born 3 children: Daisy the wife of Nelson B. Sharp, Flora, Ind. Two died in infancy. Two foster children: Wm. B. Draper and Martha Weight at home, and 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She with her husband joined the Old German Baptist church June, 1877, to which she lived a faithful member until called from labor to reward. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need, and did not neglect the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Beside the afore named family there remain to mourn our loss, 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Jacob B., Benj. H. of New Paris, John F., Ella McCain, Nancy Landis, of Flora, Ind., and Rebecca Brubaker, of Des Moines, Iowa, also a host of relatives and friends. We trust our loss is her eternal gain. "Peace be to her ashes." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

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KING—Harriet M. Sisson was born in Ohio, September 22, 1844, and died at her home in Cerro Gordo, Ill., April 3, 1938, at the age of 93 years, 6 months, 12 days. On August 20, 1862, she was married to Samuel King, at Marion, Indiana. To this union were born 6 children—3 sons and 3 daughters. Her husband, 3 sons and 1 daughter preceded her in death. Her husband died Jan. 30, 1917. She leaves to mourn their loss: 1 son, Samuel King, of Lowville, Iowa; 2 daughters, Elvira Howard of Danville, Ia., and Amanda Horton, of Forest, Ill.; also 32 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and a host of friends. She united with the Old Cerro Gordo Church in the year 1864, and lived a faithful Christian life until called to her long home, where there is no more sorrow, but all is joy and peace. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, Jan. 3, 1. C. 3, at the Church of the Cerro Gordo, where the body was laid to rest in the Willow Hill Cemetery.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

MILLER—On March 23, 1938, Alice Miller, of the Falling Spring district of church, Franklin Co., Penna., died, aged 74 yrs., 1 mo. and 20 days. Sister was married March 24, 1883, to Jacob Miller, who died in 1, but survived to the year 1933. Both were buried at the same time in the Brown Mill cemetery. For more than a long time, Bro. Samuel was between life and death, during the ministrations of his faithful

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Funeral by the brethren to a large concourse of sympathizing neighbors and friends. John F. Flora.

PHELPS—Sister Adelia Phelps was born Aug. 19, 1861, and departed from this world March 18, 1928, being 66 yrs., 7 mos. old. On March 5, 1884, she was united in marriage to Uriah W. Phelps. To this union were born ten children of which four have preceded her to the grave. Early in life she united with Fraternity Old German Baptist church and remained a faithful member until death. Her beautiful Christian life was one whose influence cannot pass away with the mortal body. She had a gentle friendly and loving disposition. She will be sadly missed not only among the family circle but the church and her host of friends. While her children and friends deeply mourn their loss we bow in humble submission to the divine will remembering that our loss is her gain. Funeral at the house, burial in Muddy Creek cemetery. W. A. Beckner.

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G. P. Custer.

We, the members of the Dry Creek church, Linn County, Iowa, have in union agreed to hold our Communion Oct. 6 and 7, 1928, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like faith and especially the ministering brethren, to come and feast with us Come as we are isolated and nede your help. In behalf of the church. Isaac D. Holsinger.

Marion, Ia., Route 5.

We, the members of the Covington church, Miami Co., Ohio, have appointed our Communion Meeting on the 20th day of October to attend which we extend the usual invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to come and partake with us, and a special invitation to the ministry.

Samuel Leedy.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist church, Donalds Creek, Clark Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our Communion Meeting November 10, 1928, and we extend a hearty invitation to all of like faith to be with us and especially the ministry, also our friends and neighbors.

J. N. Lavy.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF THOSE GONE BEFORE

Those precious ones from us have gone,
Their voices loved are stilled;
Their places vacant in our homes,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled,
Whose own his love had given,
And though their bodies turn to dust,
Their souls may rest in Heaven.

And where are we, that's left behind
As travelers on the Way?
Is this our joy, in memory of
The Heavens, "in our day?"
Yes, if in faith we do abide,
And keep those mansions clear,
'Twill banish *Satan's* pride, and walk
With him in humble fear.

Keep his commandments every day
In love, and not by task,
Forgetting not to watch ourselves,
Which comes before we ask.
Thus while we walk, the path illumes
So bright, before our face,
Our eyes can hardly stand the glare,
Of that eternal place.

Then when our precious souls have gone,
And voices stilled by death,
It might be said by those who view,
Though in the prime of health,
I'll walk in thy commands, dear Lord,
And follow up in line,
Repent, and say, thy will be done,
Oh Lord instead of mine.

Lavina Miller.

BAKER—John M. Baker, son of Joseph & Mary Baker was born in Taylorsburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Jan. 13, 1842. Died at the home of Web Miller, Dayton, Ohio, April 23, 1928. Aged 86 yrs., 3 mos., 10 days. He lived all his life in the immediate neighborhood in which he was born, except 2 winters in Dayton and about 2 years in Greenville, Ohio. On Jan. 17—last He went to his cousin Web Miller, of Dayton, Ohio, who kindly cared for him during his last sickness and until called by death. He was the oldest son of a family of three children. His parents and the other

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C. E. Custer.

We, the members of the Dry Creek church, Linn County, Iowa, have in union agreed to hold our Communion Oct. 6 and 7, 1928, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like faith and especially the ministering brethren, to come and tarry with us. Come as we are welcomed and made your home. In behalf of the church,

Isaac D. Holsinger.

Marion, Ia., Route 5.

We, the members of the Coulson church, Miami Co., Ind., have appointed our Communion Meeting on the 20th day of October to attend which we extend the usual invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to come and partake with us, and a special invitation to the ministry.

Samuel Leckie.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist church, Lincoln Creek, Clark Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our Communion Meeting November 10, 1928, and we extend a hearty invitation to all of like faith to be with us and especially the ministry, also our friends and neighbors.

A. S. Leckie.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF THOSE GONE BEFORE

These precious souls from us now gone,
Their voices loved are stilled;
Their places vacant in our homes,
Which none can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
Whom on his love had given,
And though they bitter tears to shed
Their souls may rest in Heaven.

And where are we, that's left behind
As travelers on the Way?
Is this our lot, in memory of
The Heavens, to our day?
Yes, it is right, we do abide
And keep these meetings clear,
Until Jesus Christ's pulse, and walk
With him in heaven dear.

Been in communion every day
In love, and not by fear,
Preparing we to watch and live,
Which gives Saints rest we
Then while we walk, the path illume
So bright, but mount higher
Our eyes can hardly stand the glare,
Of that eternal place.

Then adieu our precious souls have gone,
And we are called by death,
It made to wait by those who were,
Therein in the place of wrath,
Until with angels, minutes, dear Lord
And follow in at 2100,
Separate and we, they will be done,
In Lord instead of mine.

Lavina Miller.

BAKER—Jay M. Baker, son of Joseph and Mary Baker was born in Lawrence County, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1842. Died at the home of his sister, Dayton, Ohio, April 15, 1928. Aged 86 years, 3 mos., 10 days. He lived an active life in the timber, only 2 months in which he was ill, always 2 miles in Dayton and about 2 years in Greenville. On Jan. 25—last he was at the Union Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio, where annually round for him during his lifetime and until called by death. He was the oldest son of a family of three children. His parents and the other

children preceded him in death. He was a man of industrious habits, kind, considerate, sympathetic and made many friends. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater church, April 25. Services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by Brethren David Mohler and Vernon Denlinger from Job 14:14. Burial was made in the Ehrstine Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

ELLER—Bro. Elias W. Eller, son of Abraham and Saloma Eller and grandson of Elder Elias Brubaker, was born near Salem, Roanoke Co., Va., Dec. 1, 1879; died in the bounds of the Middle Fork Church, Clinton Co., Ind., Feb. 29, 1928, aged 48 yrs., 2 mos. and 28 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church thirty years ago and lived a pious life, ever ready to work for the cause of his Master. The church has lost a consistent member, the companion a good husband and the children a kind and affectionate father. He was sick only 5 days, although he was in declining health for sometime with Brights disease. Uracid poison set in, from which he suffered intensely, but he never murmered. On the evening of the 27th he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, after which he said, he wanted to go home; then peacefully passed away. On Dec. 14, 1900, he was united in marriage to Mary Lucy Showalter, who died March 6, 1904. To this union 2 daughters were born. On April 20, 1905, he was again united in marriage to Lucy Hufford. To this union 7 children were born—5 sons and 2 daughters. One son preceded him in death. He leaves his wife, 8 children, 4 grandchildren, 1 brother and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure, which we hope is his eternal gain. Funeral by Bro. A. P. Metzger, E. Brubaker and J. W. Skiles, from II Timothy 4:6, 7, and 8, after which his body was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. May God help us to so live, that we can meet dear husband and father in the climes of immortal glory.

By his wife.

EVANS—Harry G. Evans was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Aug. 21, 1884; died April 15, 1928, aged 43 yrs. 7 mos. 25 das. He leaves as near relatives, one son, father and mother, four brothers and four sisters besides a large number of other relatives and friends. This man unfortunately came to his death seemingly unknown to his family. Like so many of the human family he had neglected to make his peace with his Savior. It is consoling to the family to know that like all of us when we pass over from this life, his spirit has gone to God who gave it. We are all wafned to be ready when death overtakes us. The funeral was conducted at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Perry Pearson, at Tippecanoe City, Ohio, to a sympathizing audience. Funeral text: James 4:13-15. Was laid to rest in the Maple Grove cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Funeral by the home brethren.

Enos Fisher.

GROVE—In the Falling Spring arm of the Church, Pa., our greatly beloved Sister Mary A. Grove, aged 55 yrs., 3 mos. and 25 days. Sister Molly was an only child; her mother dying in giving birth. Her father, Bro John L. Grove, also passed away many years ago. Sister Grove is survived by her aged step-mother, Sister Margaret Grove, and many cousins. Sister Molly was carefully reared by her step-mother always living together until her late departure. She suffered much affliction during her lifetime. Her health gradually failing the past year. Her last several months on earth she was sorely afflicted with nervous prostration causing mind and body to sympathize, with the sad result that on the morning of Apr. 6th her lifeless body was found nearby the home. Notwithstanding Sister Grove's impaired health yet she was a modern Dorcas in good works. In early years

children preceded him in death. He was a man of industrious habits, kind considerate, sympathetic and true to his friends. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater church, April 25. Services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by Brethren David Mishler and Vernon Denlinger from Job 14:14. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

Wm. S. Moore.

EAGEN—Mrs. Elias W. Eller, son of Abraham and Salome Eller and grandson of Elder Elias Hochdaler, was born near Salem, Roanoke Co., Va., Dec. 1, 1879, died in the Church of the Middle Fork Church, Craigsville, Va., Feb. 22, 1928, aged 48 yrs. 2 mos. and 22 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church thirty years ago and lived a upright life, ever ready to work for the cause of his Master. The church has lost a consistent member, his companion a loyal husband and the children a kind and affectionate father. He was sick only 5 days, although he was in declining health for months with Bright's disease. Funeral services were held at the church, Brethren Jacob L. Eller and Jacob Eller officiating. Interment in the Shiloh cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Funeral by the home brethren.

Jacob Eller.

ENGLE—In the Valley Spring area of near Clarion, Pa., one mile westerly below Sister Mary A. Crow, aged 52 yrs., 3 mos. and 23 days. Sister Shirley was an only child, a member in good standing in Grassy Run congregation, Clarion County, Pa. Her parents died when she was quite young. Sister Crow is survived by her aged step-mother, Sister Margaret Crow, and many cousins. Sister Shirley was carefully cared for by her step-mother, Sister Crow, during her long illness, and later in the home of maternal uncle, Brother Jacob Engle, and family, and by her husband, Brother Jacob Engle, and family, and later in the home of maternal uncle, Brother Jacob Engle, and family, and later in the home of maternal uncle, Brother Jacob Engle, and family, and later in the home of maternal uncle

she gave her heart to the Lord and proved herself a credit to the Church and her profession. Her untimely death cast a gloom in the neighborhood in which she lived and where she was so highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral was largely attended at the Falling Spring M. H. where she had worshipped so long. Burial in the beautiful cemetery adjoining. Sermon by the brethren from Psalm 39. A. C. Hess.

KRALL—Gale Owen, infant twin son of Henry M. and Lola Krall, died May 1st, just six hours after his birth. He leaves to mourn their loss, his parents, brother, Edward A., sister, Dorothy E., and twin brother Dale Oren. A little brother Charles LaVerne, preceded him in death. Short services were conducted in the home, and burial was in North Fork cemetery.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

METZGER—Elder Aaron P. Metzger, son of Henry and Catherine Cripe Metzger, was born in Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 6th, 1859, and was called from labor to reward, April 18, 1928, aged 68 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days. The passing of Brother Metzger came as a distinctive shock to his large circle of friends. Tho his immediate family were aware that he was valiantly combatting a serious case of heart trouble, they too were unprepared for his sudden demise. After partaking dinner he expressed a desire to his daughter to consult a physician in regard to his condition, in Logansport, and while he and the son were enroute the latter glanced to his side and noticed his father had silently slipped away without even so much as a struggle. The church and all the country side could not bring themselves to believe their beloved father and counselor had passed away. The subject of this sketch was united in marriage Feb. 26, 1880, to Sarah Wissinger who preceded him in death five years. To this union were born two children, William H. and Rose Mary (who resided at home) also 3 grandchildren, Mrs. Walter Bowyer, of Logansport, Helen and Donald Metzger, also 2 great-grandchildren, John and Rose Mary Bowyer. He united with the Old German Baptist church June 16, 1877, and devoted his entire life to the cause. Was elected to the ministry June 11, 1885, and served faithfully in this capacity until June 12, 1900, when he was ordained to the full ministry. Bro. Metzger was a devout and faithful servant of the Lord, spending his entire life in the Cause. His greatest ambition and joy was to serve the Church of his choice. Being possessed of extraordinary good judgment and intellect his advice was sought by the Church and world at large. But the burden of the churches and friends finally bore him down, and he expressed to his immediate family, a desire to be free and at rest. He knew no joy only in service and was alike loved and respected by the members and friends. Funeral was held from the Church of the Brethren, located on his farm, and he was laid to rest in the cemetery near by which also bore his name. Funeral was conducted by the Brethren to a large and sorrowing congregation who came to pay their last tribute of respect to one they loved.

J. E. Cabaniss.

REED—Clarence Ray Reed was born in St. Joseph Co. Ind., Aug. 26, 1892; died Apr. 9, 1928, aged 35 yrs., 7 mos., 13 das. Father, mother, 2 brothers and 2 sisters preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss his companion, and four children, also one brother, Adam, of Flint, Mich., and many other relatives and friends. Funeral conducted by the home brethren. The body was taken to the Sugar Grove cemetery for burial beside his father and mother. He came to the church in his single days and lived a Christian life till he was called home.

A. A. Neff.

WEIMER—Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Barbara Zook, was born June 14, 1858, near Somerset, Ind., and died at the home of her daughter in Wabash, Ind., April 4, 1928, aged 69 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days. She lived in this community practically all her life. She affiliated herself with the church in May 1872 and always remained a faithful member. March 27, 1883, she was married to Valentine Weimer. This union was a happy one lasting more than 45 years during which time she was a kind and loving wife and mother. One son, Ira, preceded her May 9, 1906. She leaves her husband and three children, Mrs. Joseph Knotts of Wabash, Charles of Treaty, Ind., and Earle of Columbus, Ohio. Also surviving her are four sisters, Mrs. Katie Miller of Somerset, Sarah Zook of North Manchester, Mrs. Lucinda Follis, of Converse and Mrs. Lovina Clingenpeel, of near Peru, Ind., and one brother, Jacob Zook of near Somerset, Ind. The subject of this notice took her stand with the Old German Baptist Brethren a few years ago and held her membership in the North Manchester district of church, Ind. The funeral was held near Somerset, Ind., in the Church of the Brethren, about 23 miles south of North Manchester, Ind. O. A. Custer.

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Lower Stillwater, Montg. Co., Ohio, Oct. 31.

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Modesto, California, Nov. 24.

The brethren and sisters of the Spring Creek church, Beckham Co., Okla., have agreed to hold their communion, Oct. 12, 1928. The usual invitation to the brethren and sisters and friends to be with us. Any coming by R. R. will get off at Sayre.
By order of the church.

S. R. Wells.

We, the members of the Big Creek church, Gove Co., Kans., have appointed our communion meeting, the Lord willing, for September 29, 1928. We extend an invitation to all, especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church. Henry Wolf.

We the members of the Fraternity congregation, Forsythe Co., N. C., have, in Union, agreed to hold our lovefeast on the 15th day of Sept. 1928. We hereby give a general invitation to all the members and friends to come and be with us and especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.

W. A. Beckner.

The members of the Lower Stillwater Church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, have appointed a lovefeast for Oct. 31, 1928. Members and friends are invited to be with us upon the occasion. In behalf of the church.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

We the members of the Cerro Gordo church, Cerro Gordo, Ill., have in union agreed to hold our lovefeast on the 13th of Oct. and we heartily invite all the dear members to be with us on that occasion and especially the ministering brethren. We need your help.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

OBITUARIES

WE SHALL KNOW EACH OTHER THERE

Know each other blessed comfort,
When this mortal life is o'er,
We shall know our friends departed,
Kindred spirits gone before.

Through the glass of faith directed,
To our Father's mansion fair,
Comes the golden light of promise,
We shall know each other there.

Know each other who will question
Truth so grateful to the heart,
Where its chords are torn and bleeding
When our earthly friends depart!

Christian joys, how pure and sacred,
Who the parting scene could bear
Did not mercy whisper gently,
We shall know each other there?

In a holy thrill of transport
They will be the first to share.
First to bid us kindly welcome,
We shall know each other there.

Selected by Malinda K. Skiles.
Rossville, Ind.

DRISKEL—Henry F. Driskel was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 30, 1862; died at Pasadena, Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 15, 1928, aged 65 yrs., 10 mos. and 15 days. He was united in marriage to

Oak Grove, Hancock Co., Ohio, Oct. 27.

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By order of the church.

S. K. Wolfe.

We, the members of the Big Creek church, Knox Co., Kans., have appointed our communion meeting, the Lord willing, for September 29, 1928. We extend an invitation to all especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church. *Henry Wolf.*

We the members of the Fraternity congregation, Fountain Co., N. C., have in union agreed to hold our Love Feast on the last day of Sept. 1928. We therefore give a general invitation to all the members and friends to come and be with us and especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.

W. A. Beckner.

The members of the Lower Sugarwater Church, Morgantown, Ohio, have appointed a love-feast for Oct. 31, 1928. Members and friends are invited to be with us upon the occasion. In behalf of the church.

Wm. M. Kinsey.

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Jacob M. Wagoner.

OBITUARIES

WE SHALL KNOW EACH OTHER THERE

Know each other blessed reunion,
When our dear mortal life is over,
We shall love our friends gone before,
Reached and joined some happy shore.

There, in the glow of love's divinest,
To our Father's mansion fair,
Crown the golden light of promise,
We shall know each other there.

Know each other who will welcome
Teach to praise in the heavenly
Where the ransomed sing and worship
When our earthly friends come in.

Christian peace, how pure and virtue
When the patient souls could lay
Our sweet vesper earnest,
We shall know each other there.

In a hole full of trouble
They will be the first to greet
Ever to take a kindly welcome
We shall know each other there.

Scanned by Minnie R. Stoke
Roseville, Ind.

OBITUARY.—Henry Frank was born in Franklin, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1862, died in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 15, 1928, aged 65 yrs., 11 mos. and 16 days. He was united in marriage to

Mary Ellen Lesh, Dec. 21, 1890. To this union were born 3 children, Miss Myrtle E. Driskel, Mrs. Pearl M. Lambert, of Montgomery Co., Ohio, and one son who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his loss, his beloved wife Ellen, two daughters two grand-daughters, two brothers, George, Driskel who lived with him, and John Driskel. He was the son of James W. and Hattie R. Driskel. He united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1887, and lived a consistent member until the end. He was afflicted for a number of years, but bore it patiently, and knew what pain and suffering meant. This last sickness which resulted in death, was of about 2 weeks duration, when the end came peacefully. The home has lost a loving companion, a kind father and grandfather, the community a man of sterling worth for honesty of character and the church a stedfast member. We believe that our loss is his eternal gain, and that he has just entered into his rest that remaineth to the people of God. Funeral services were conducted at the Upper Twin, M. H., Preble Co., Ohio, May 17th, 1928, at 2 P. M. by the Brethren of the Beaver Creek church, where he had his membership. Text, John 12: 24, 25, 26. Hymns used, 384, 425, 386. Burial in Gratis Cemetery.

J. C. Darst.

EIKENBERRY—Maria Eikenberry, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Young, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Nov. 20, 1847. At the time of her death she was 80 yrs., 6 mos., and 4 days old. She was married to Joseph Eikenberry, to this union were born two daughters. The husband and one daughter preceded her in death. At the time of her death she was making her home with her daughter-in Detroit, Mich. She is survived by one sister, two brothers, one daughter, two granddaughters, and three great-grandchildren also a number of relatives and fond friends. She and two younger sisters have passed away in the last two years. In early life she joined the Old Greman Baptist church. She lived and died in the faith of her church. We feel that our loss is her gain. Funeral services held at Richmond, Ind., May the 28th conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner to an attentive congregation.

The Family.

ELLER—In the bounds of the Bachelor Run church, Flora, Indiana, Bessie Marie Eller, daughter of Edward and Mary Eller, was born March 11, 1908, near Flora, Ind., and spent all of her short life near her birth place. On the evening of June 7, while attempting to fill a gasoline stove, in the home where she was working, the gasoline became ignited in some way and fatally burned her. She lived until the rising of the sun on June 8, 1928, or just twelve hours after being burned. Age 20 yrs., 2 mos., and 28 days. Tho her last hours were accompanied by great suffering, yet she smiled through it all. She leaves father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Earl Wagoner, of Mulberry, Ind., and Rosa at home, one brother, Clarence, at home, and one grandfather D. D. Skiles, of Rossville, Ind. Also a host of relatives and friends who mourn her untimely end. Funeral by the brethren to a large concourse of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

John F. Flora.

GARBER—Elder Daniel Garber, son of Jonathan and Catherine Garber, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 12, 1843. He was the sixth of a family of 17 children—7 sons and 10 daughters. On Feb. 4, 1869, he was united in marriage to Catherine Vaniman. In the same year he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful until death. To this union were born 8 children—3 sons and 5 daughters, 7 of whom survive him; namely, Jesse of Berrien Springs, Mich., Lizzie Coning, of New Paris, O., Minnie Wehrly of Eaton, O., Charles, of Green-

ville, O., Nancy Denlinger, of Clayton' O., John of New Madison, O., and Harriet Landis of Union, O., One daughter, Catherine, preceded him in death in the year 1899. About the year 1870, he with his companion came to Preble County. In 1879 they moved to Darke Co., Ohio, to the farm where he spent the remainder of his days. In 1877 he was called to the ministery and in 1905 was ordained to the eldership. During his life he was a strong and healthy man. About six weeks before his death he became afflicted with bronchitis, and his condition becoming much weakened, developed into Bright's disease which grew worse rapidly and on May 10, 1928, he quietly passed from the scenes of time, at the age of 84 yrs., 11 mos. and 28 days. He also leaves 34 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren: 12 grandchildren have preceded him in death. Three brothers and two sisters survive him. His companion died Jan. 13, 1924. He bore his sickness patiently and never complained. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially by the family of his youngest son in which he lived, also by the Prices Creek church of which he was Elder. Funeral by the Brethren to a large audience of relatives, neighbors and friends. Hymns used 387, 389, 401, 399. Text: II Timothy 4:6-7.

John F. Shaeffer.

JORDAN—Daniel F. Jordan, son of Skinner and Elizabeth Flora Jordan was born Dec. 4, 1850, and departed this life, May 7, 1928 at the age of 77 yrs., 5 mos., and 3 days. In 1876 he was married to Hannah Baker and one year later with his wife they united with the Old German Baptist Church to which he lived faithful until death. His wife preceded him to the Beyond 11 years ago. To this union were born 4 daughters, all of whom are living. He leaves to mourn their loss, 4 daughters, 13 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, 4 sisters and 3 brothers, 3 step grandchildren, besides a large host of relatives and friends. He was a kind and loving father, a good neighbor, and held in high esteem by all that knew him. On an April day he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. He was fully resigned and ready to go home to God who gave him. Services were conducted by Brethren Solomon Stoner, Samuel Leedy, and the undersigned. Text, 14th chapter of Revelations, 12th and 13th verses.

D. D. Miller.

OBENCHAIN—In the Maple Grove church, Ohio, Sister Nora Obenchain, daughter of Stephen and Susan Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Va., May 13, 1877. Departed this life June 1, 1928, aged 51 yrs. and 18 days. She was united in marriage to Frank Obenchain July 5, 1900. To Sister Nora were born 8 children, viz., Mary Yantis, Anna, Helen, Samuel, Joseph, Robert, Thomas, Carl, all at home except Mary. Mother, 2 daughters and 1 son preceded her in death; 5 children survive, also 3 sisters and 3 brothers. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 16 years and lived a consistent member until the Lord called her home. The husband prior to his death advised Nora to keep the children together which she did. She did the best she could; she was afflicted with cancer and suffered intensly, but with much patience. Near the end she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral discourse by the undersigned assisted by Elders Berry Eller and Simeon Frantz.

Enos Fisher.

THOMAS—Sister Mary A. Thomas, daughter of John and Sarah Denlinger was, born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 5, 1844. Died at the home of her son, William, near Englewood, Ohio, May 15, 1928. Aged 84 yrs., 10 days. She was the last to remain of a family of 10 children. She was united in marriage to Bro. Jno. B. Thomas, Nov. 3, 1878. Their

married life was wholly spent in this community. To them were born 4 children—2 sons and 2 daughters. Her husband preceded her in death Feb. 22, 1896 Also one daughter, Lizzie Garber, June 3, 1916. There remain to mourn her departure, 1 daughter, Susie Garber of Near Dayton, Ohio, 2 sons, Jesse, North Hampton, Ohio, and William, Englewood, Ohio, 8 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. In early life she heeded her Masters call and united with the Old German Baptist church. Remaining faithful until called by death. Jan. 31, 1924 she was stricken with paralysis from which she never fully recovered—soon after this sickness she remembering the command of the apostle James called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her last sickness was bronchial trouble and was of short duration. She bore all her afflictions with great patience. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors: and their works do follow them." The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater church, May 17, 1928. The services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Geo. Bowser and the Stillwater Brethren from Heb. 13:14. Burial was made in the cemetery at Lower Stillwater.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

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married life was wholly spent in this community. To them were born 4 children—2 sons and 2 daughters. Her husband preceded her in death Jul. 22, 1890. Also one daughter, Lizzie Gaston, June 3 1910. There remain to mourn her departure, 1 daughter, Elsie Gaston of Near Dayton, Ohio, 3 sons, Jesse, South Hampton, Ohio, and William Englewood, Ohio, 3 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Interment in Oak Hill, her Veteran dell and united with the Old German Baptist church. Funeral being in charge of Rev. Kinsey.

Mrs. Gaston was born in Ohio, Jan. 30, 1924 she was taken with paralysis from which she never fully recovered—soon after this sickness she received the command of the apostle James called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her last sickness was brought on by a cold and was of short duration. She bore all her sufferings with great patience. We know that our loss is her eternal gain. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hereafter, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater church May 12, 1925. The services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Geo. Hagner and the Stillwater Brethren from Heb. 12 14. Interment was made in the cemetery at Lower Stillwater.

Wm. M. Kinsey.

LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

W. A. Cooper		T. A. Stoneburner	
David Miller		[illegible]	
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J. H. Shearer		[illegible]	
W. W. Miller		[illegible]	
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Ira N. Kinsey		[illegible]	
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Shall rise o'er grief and pain,
For in that land no earthly care
Shall vex our souls again."

Selected.

ANGLE—Buren Norval, Son of John and India Angle, was born in Franklin County, Va. March 17, 1905, and departed this life at his home, in Onward, Ind., May 2, 1928. Age 23 years, 1 month, and 15 days, after a short and severe illness of double-pneumonia. In February 1911 he, with his parents, moved to Ind. On Oct. 10, 1925 he was united in marriage to Olive Stone. To this union was born one daughter, Phyllis Arlene. Buren was one of a family of eleven children, nine girls and two boys, a little brother Merle, having preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure a companion, little daughter, father, mother, and nine sisters, namely: Vernie, Ruby, Esther, Addie, Clara, Mildred, Maxine, Beatrice and Margaret who were at his bedside. He also leaves grandfather and grandmother Boone, of Va. and a host of relatives and friends. Buren was a kind and loving son, always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. To know him was to love him. He will be greatly missed by his companion, little daughter, parents, and sisters who loved him so dearly. The funeral was preached by the Brethren in the Onward Chrisitan Church. He was laid to rest in the Thomas cemetery ½ mile from his home.

John H. Angle
Logansport, Indiana, R. R. 5.

DEARDORFF—Reuben P. Deardorff, son of Silas and Cynthia A. Deardorff, was born in Ervin Twp., Howard Co., Ind., on Dec. 27, 1873, where he spent the greater part of his life. He was united in marriage to Ethie Brubaker on March 1, 1896. To which union three daughters were born, two of whom preceded him in death, one at infancy, the other, Osie, at the age of five years. Surviving are the widow and one daughter, Dorothy, age 19 years, at home, also Walter Sheets, a foster son, age 32 years, at home. He had eight brothers and two sisters; Hiel, of Calif. Jacob and Albert, of Kokom Ind. Nancy A. Nicholson of Ontario, Canada, Aaron, of Kokomo, Samuel, of Amboy Ind., Eli of Kokomo, Emma Shawman (deceased), his twin brother Rufus, of Veedersburg, Ind., and Howard, of Kokomo, also many other relatives and a host of admiring friends. He passed peacefully away at a Kokomo Hospital, on July 3, 1928 following an operation for a complication of diseases, at the age of 54 years, 6 months and 6 days. While not a member of the Church he firmly contended for the principles and doctrine of the Church in which his wife was a member and supported the Church in every way. He was a man very devoted to his family and has left a notable example to us all by his honesty and integrity. Peace to his memory.

J. E. Cabaniss

GAYMAN—In the Wolf Creek district of Church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Bro. David Gayman, son of Solomon and Susan (Miller) Gayman. Born at Canal Winchester, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1852. In early childhood he removed with his parents to the vicinity of Dayton, Ohio where he grew to manhood acquiring a character marked by industry and honesty, and frugality. On Feb. 22, 1883 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Wogoman near Brookville, Ohio, and in the neighborhood of this village they continued to reside until separated by death. This union was blessed with one son, Albert Earl, who departed this life Nov. 5, A. D. 1914, in the 29th year of his age. In the year 1907 Bro. Gayman with his companion gave his heart to God and was received by baptism into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in which he remained a faithful and devoted member until the end of his life which came to him July 5, 1928 at the age of 75 yrs., 7 mo., 1 da. He is survived by his loving and devoted com-

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Jerre H. Angle

Logansport, Indiana, R. R. 3.

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panion, two brothers and three sisters, with many other relatives and friends who mourn the loss of a kind husband, brother, neighbor, friend. Fumeral services were held July 7, at the Wolf Creek M. H. by Brethren Wm. N. Kinsey, David Garber and Joseph Frantz from Rev. 21: 1-7. Burial in the Landis cemetery.

J. M. Kimmel.

LIGHT—Brother John A. Light was born in the State of Pa., Feb. 3d, 1846 and peacefully passed away in the bounds of the Sugar Creek Church, Allen Co., Ohio, May 22, 1928, aged 82 years, 3 months, 19 days. He was united in marriage to Meron Begg, Sept. 5, 1867. She preceded him in death June 12th ,1897. To this union were born 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters; 2 sons preceded him in death. He leaves 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Feb. 18, 1899, he was again united in marriage to Sidney Shultz who preceded him in death June 20th, 1923. To this union was born one daughter who died in infancy. He united with the Old German Baptist Church over 50 years ago. Funeral conducted by the home brethren, and the body was laid to rest in the Brethren's Graveyard to wait the Resurrection morn. Hymns selected 384-398.

G. P. Custer.

MOHLER—Orpha B. Mohler, daughter of Joseph I. and Eliza S. Cover, was born near New Geneva, Fayette Co., Penna., August 30th, 1870. Departed this life at Salida, Calif., May 10th, 1928, aged 57 years, 8 months, and 10 days. The deceased was joined in matrimony to Weston H. Mohler, Feb. 21st, 1889. To this union were born eleven children—five sons and six daughters. Three sons and one daughter and her husband preceded her in death. Her surviving children are: Edna E. Byrer, of Suffolk, Mont., Alma M. Whiting, Gladis E. Beachler, Mildred M. Mohler, and Merriam O. Mohler, of Salida, Calif., Hermos O. Mohler and Daniel M. Mohler, of Ripon, Calif. Except her father who went to his reward early in life, in the year of 1889, she is the first of the Cover family (consisting of eight children and an aged mother) to leave the shores of time for Eternity. She with her husband united with the church in 1889, which she held near and dear to her conscious hours. Her lingering sickness with that of her husband, who preceded her so recently, calls to our minds that their wishes and prayers were answered, in that they can so soon again be united and bask in the sunshine of Immortal Glory. The subject of this notice suffered long and bore with patience the ravages of disease. She was heard to say at different times, such things as, "Heaven is not far away; they are calling for me." Finally the call of the Father came and she answered with her life. The children did all that could be done for mother's comfort. She spent her last days at the home of daughter Alma, wife of Paul Whiting. These children were bereft of both father and mother within a few months. On Sun. May 13, 1928, a large concourse of people gathered at the Wood Colony Meeting-house where the funeral was held and the body laid to rest near by. Text for the occasion: Luke 23:28. Thus we are reminded we have no abiding city here. May we all seek a city whose builder and maker is God.

A. E. Miller.

MONSHOUR—Lillie Florence Monshour. Born Sept. 7, 1866, departed this life June 21, 1928, aged 61 yrs., 9 months, and 20 days, being one of the younger of five daughters born into the family of Brother Nicholas and Sister Ann Bohn, of Frederick Co., Maryland, now deceased. Early in life, at the tender age of thirteen years, she was received into fellowship of the Church and lived a consistent life until the Lord called her to her reward of a life-long service of nearly fifty years. Much of her time during her sickness ,she was in communion with her Saviour whom she so

pension, two brothers and three sisters, with many other relatives and friends who mourn the loss of a kind husband, brother, neighbor, friend. Funeral services were held July 1, at the Wall Creek M. E. by Brethren Wm. N. Kinney, Dover Center and Joseph Plants from Rev. 21: 1-7. Burial in the Lambda cemetery.

J. M. Kinnard.

LIGHT—Brother John A. Light was born in the State of Pa., Sept. 3d, 1850 and peacefully passed away in the bounds of the Sugar Creek Church, Niles Co., Ohio, May 22, 1936, aged 85 years, 8 months 19 days. He was united in marriage to Marion Bugg Sept. 5, 1872. She preceded him in death June 12th, 1927. To this union were born 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters 2 sons preceded him in death. He leaves 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Feb. 18, 1929, he was again united in marriage to Sidney Hurley who preceded him in death June 20th, 1933. To this union was born one daughter who died in infancy. He united with the Old Geneva Church over 50 years ago. Funeral conducted by the home brethren, and the body was laid to rest in the Brethren's Cemetery to wait the Resurrection morn. Hymns selected 384-392.

C. P. Carter.

MOHLER—Orpha B. Mohler, daughter of Joseph L. and Eliza S. Cover, was born near New Geneva, Fayette Co., Penna., August 28th, 1870. Departed this life at Salem, Calif., May 19th, 1936, aged 65 years, 8 months, and 19 days. The deceased was joined in matrimony to Weston H. Mohler, Feb. 21st, 1894. To this union were born eleven children—five sons and six daughters. Three sons and one daughter and her husband preceded her in death. The surviving children are: Edna E. Byers, of Redfield, Nebr., Alma M. Whiting, Clyde E. Beckler, Mildred M. Mohler, and Marcia O. Mohler, of Salida, Calif., Herman O. Mohler and Daniel M. Mohler, of Idaho, Calif. Except her father who went to his reward early in life, in the year of 1882, she is the last of the Cover family consisting of eight children and an aged mother, to leave the shores of time for Eternity. She with her husband united with the church in 1889, which she held near and dear to her conscious days. Her surviving sister, with that of her husband, who preceded her so recently, calls upon mortal tongues to make wishes and prayers were unavailing, in case they can be soon again be united and dwell in a conditional Imperial Choir. The subject of this sister suffered long and bore with patience the ravages of disease. She was heard to say at different times, such things as "Heaven is not far away; I'm ready for rest." Finally the call of the Father came and she departed with her life. The sisters did all that could be done for mother's comfort. She spent her last days at the home of daughter Alma, wife of Earl Whiting. Three children, were born to bless Sister and mother within a few months. On Sun. May 24, 1936, a large concourse of people gathered at the Wind Colony Meeting-house where the funeral was held and the body laid to rest near by. Text for the occasion: Luke 23:33. This was preceded by a very tender eulogy by Brother Cole.

A. E. Miller.

MONSHOUR—Julia Florence Monshour, born Sept. 7, 1860, departed this life June 21, 1936, aged 61 years 9 months and 20 days, being one of the survivors of five daughters born unto the family of Brother Nicholas and Sister Ann Kohn, of Fredericks Co., Maryland, now deceased. Early in life, at the tender age of fourteen years, she was received into fellowship of the Church and lived a consistent life until the Lord called her to be rewarded in a life long service of nearly fifty years. Most of her time during her sickness she was in communion with her Saviour, commanding

long loved, trusted, and worshipped; and her hopes rose higher and higher as she neared the portals for which her whole life was but one unbroken preparation. Her quiet and unassuming manner endeared her to the hearts of those who knew her best, and we trust her bright example of Chrisitan fortitude and faith may be emulated by kindred ones who follow her. Finally when she realized the near approach of the chilly waters of the Jordan, she called for the last rite and privilege for this life, the anointing after which she expressed herself ready to go home. Her sickness was of that dread disease cancer and she suffered untold agony until finally the call came, "It is enough: come up higher." Thus we realize that her Loving Spirit has only been transferred from her Earthly home to her Heavenly. And in the afternoon of June 24th her mortal remains were quietly born to their last resting-place in the cemetery near her home. Services by the Brethren in adjoining meeting house to an interesting congregation of neighbors and friends. Text from that beautiful message of St. Paul as recorded in 1st Thes. 21 ch. and 13- 14 verses.

S. F. Repp

SMITH—Margaret Ann Smith was born Dec. 24,1855 and died June 15, 1928 aged 72 yrs., 5 mo., and 21 days. Sister Smith came to her death very unexpectedly. She had gone out to pick cherries a short distance from her home and was there found dead. She was a woman of excellent habits having united with the church of the Old Brethren and lived a life of piety such as would be well for us all to emulate. Loved and respected by her husband who mourns the loss of a faithful wife, one son and several grandchildren; with a goodly number of neighbors who were willing to attest to her sterling qualities. All her life was spent near the place where she resided near Quincy, Franklin Co., Pa. within the bounds of the Falling Spring Church. Thus one by one we are passing on to the great beyond where we can be eternally happy. Funeral by the the Brethren. H. G. Benedict

SMITH—Oliver A. Smith, son of Joseph and Margaret Smith, was born at Clayton, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1858 and passed to his eternal home May 28, 1928 at the age of 69 yrs., 8 mos., and 12 days. He was married to Ida M. Landis, Nov. 6, 1887. To this union were born three children to bring joy into the home. He was a building contractor all his life. He was an affectionate husband, a loving father and agreeable neighbor, a respected citizen. One daughter preceded her father when but a child. He leaves to mourn his going the bereft wife, the daughter, Mrs. Lucile Flory and husband, and three children,—Donald, Ima Lou, and Bobby, the son Ralph A. Smith and wife of Dayton, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. Geo. Borden of Brookville, Ohio, with a large host of relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren in the Clayton U. B. church, from Rev. 22:1-2, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Burial in the Clayton cemetery.

Ida M. Smith and Children.

WARNER—John William Warner, was born July 29, 1858, died May 26, 1928, aged 69 years, 9 months, and 28 days. Brother John bore his affliction (which was a complication of diseases) very patiently. It so happened that our Elder in company with another minister was paying him a friendly visit; he requested the anointing and from that time on he slowly weakened until the end came. He was a quiet peacable brother, always enjoyed speaking on Bible subjects. He is survived by his companion who is also a member of the Old German Baptist church, 1 daughter, 1 brother, 1 sister and a number of grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Beaver Dam meeting house. Text—Rev. 14:13 by the brethren. Burial in the adjoining grave yard to await the Master's call.

Union Bridge, Md. John W. Royer.

WOLFE—Mahlon K. Wolfe was born March 4, 1858 and departed this life June 25, 1928. Aged 70 years, 3 months, and 21 days. Brother Mahlon lived in the Antietam church district, where he lived near Smithsburg, Md. near the place where he was born and grew up to manhood, serving in the ministry where the burden of the work fell largely on his shoulders in which he was active while his health permitted. His last days were spent in much suffering, that of stomach trouble for which he could get no relief. His suffering for a time was severe, yet he bore it all patiently, awaiting the final summons to go. When he felt his sickness was of such a nature as would be the last one here on earth, he called for the Elders that he might be anointed in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn, a wife and two daughters, also a stepson who so faithfully ministered to him during his illness. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at the "Grossnickle church" in Middletown Valley, Md., there to await the coming of his Lord. Funeral by the Brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

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H. E. Boone.

OBITUARIES

A CHIME OF DEATH

She is sleeping in the "City of the Dead,"
Where millions to their rest have gone before,
Unheeded were the heart-felt tears we shed,
To call her back from the eternal shore.

She is happy in the new home she has found,
For on her face we marked the smile that played,
O hallowed is the dainty flow'r strewn mound,
The grave within whose portals she was laid.

She is absent from our fireside at home,
Yet in our memory she still lives on,
And ever through the future years will come,
A sacred joy our hopes to rest upon.

She is waiting for us in the land of light,
Some day we'll meet her as we knew her here.
O sweet will be the greeting and so bright,
The joy of living with her ever near.

She is worthy of a heart-felt, parting sigh,
Yet hush, my heart, 'tis not to part for e'er,
It is not all of life to live and die,
Nor yet to simply know a soul so fair.

There is a reign of Life in other climes,
Where Time shall never end his holy sway,
Where angels wait to sing their sweetest chimes,
And life eternal charms all grief away.

Selected by Orpha Skiles,
Mulberry, Indiana.

BLOCHER—Robert E. Blocher, son of Brother Samuel and Gertrude Blocher, was born January 1st, 1927. Passed away July 28, 1928. His stay here in this life, being only one year, six months and twenty-seven days. He leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother, one sister and three brothers. viz. Zelma, Willis, John and Jonas, also two grand -mothers. One brother, Delmer, preceded him in death. While his stay here was only of short duration, yet his attachment to the home was great, and he will be greatly missed; but we need not sorrow as those that have no hope; for the Saviour has said "of such is the kingdom of heaven." Funeral by the home brethren from Matthew 18:1, 2 ,3 and 4.

O. A. Custer.

BRUBAKER—Marcus, youngest son of Jacob and Elizabeth Brubaker, tenth child in order of birth, in a family of fourteen children, was born in Lanier Township, Preble County, Ohio, February 19, 1863. He departed this life July 25, 1928. His entire life was spent at and near the place of birth. On February 24, 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Ardell Ozias. This union was blessed with six children, three sons and three daughters. Ozias—their first-born departed this life on January 22, 1911, at the tender age of 25 years. In June, 1886, he, with his devoted wife accepted Christ and were received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism. In this faith he lived and died. He believed in the brotherhood of man, and was always willing to lend a helping hand. During his affliction of 23 years

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Unbidden may one heart feel tears are
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To call her back from the eternal shore.

She is happy in the new home she has
found,
For on her face we marked the smile
that adorned.
O believed in the dusty dwelling
around,
The grave within whose portals she
was laid.

She is sleep more on Jordan's at home
For in our memory she will live on
And ever through the years remain a
gone,
A sacred joy on hearts to cast upon.

She is waiting for us in the land of light,
Some day we will meet her as we take her
hand,
O sweet will be the greeting and welcome
The joy of living with her ever more.

She is worthy of a heavenly, parting sigh,
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you,
It is not all life to live and die.
We yet to simply know a soul of value.

There is a page of life in some dream

Where Time shall never end the holy
away,
Where angels wait to sing their sweetest
chimes
And the mental chasm all grief away.

Selected by Cecelia Stiles,
Mulberry, Indiana

DECKER—Baker E. Decker, son of Birth Seymour and Cecelia Decker, was born January 20, 1917. Passed away July 25, 1928. He was born in this life, being only one year, six months and twenty-six days. He leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother, one sister and three brothers, viz. Velma, Estelle, John and Jesse, also two grandfathers, one brother, Clement, preceded him in death. While sickness was only of seven months, yet his attacks were so severe that hope was gone, and he died in great agony. But we read not sorrow as those that have no hope; for has Christ died and rose again, and in the kingdom of heaven? Funeral by the home brethren from Matthew 18:1, 2, and 4.

O. A. Carter

BRINKMEIER—Marcia, youngest son of Joseph and Elizabeth Brinkmeier, born in Ohio, died in a family of four children, was born in Lower Tiffin, Ohio, Ottawa County, Ohio, August 11, 1883. He departed this life July 25, 1928. His entire life was spent in and near the parental home. On February 24, 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Adolf Cotta. This union was blessed with six children, three sons and three daughters. Once when they been departed this life on January 22, 1911, at the tender age of 27 years. In June 1911, in his distress sale a crowed there and were received into the Old Church, Christian Church by Christian baptism. In this faith he lived and died the believer in the distribution of alms and was always willing to lend a helping hand. During his illness of 21 years

he was seldom heard to murmur or complain. In this it can truthfully be said as of the Apostle, with what-so-ever things I have, I have learned there-with to be content; teaching us the lesson of patience that is hard to be excelled. Peacefully and quietly he passed away, age 65 years, 5 months, 6 days. He leaves to mourn his departure, a devoted wife, two sons, three daughters, seven grandsons, six grand-daughters, four brothers, five sisters, and many relatives and friends.

J. E. Cabaniss.

HUNSAKER—Sister Catharine Hunsaker was born in Perry Co. Ohio, May 29th, 1849. Departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie McMichael, in Paulding Co. Ohio, July 28, 1928, aged 79 years, 1 month, 29 days. In 1869, January 31, she was united in marriage to Brother Caleb Hunsaker. To this union were born, 12 children—5 sons and 7 daughters, also 59 grandchildren and 18 great grand children. 2 daughters, 12 grand children, 3 great-grand-children have preceded her in death. There are surviving her, her husband (Brother Caleb Hunsaker) 5 sons, 5 daughters, 47 grand children, 15 great grand children. She also has 1 brother living, John Mowery, who resides in Sherburne, Martin Co., Minn. Sister Catharine united with the Old German Baptist Church June 19th, 1870. She remembered the instruction of the Apostle in her last sickness and called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Therefore we feel that Sister Catharine lived and died in the faith of the Gospel, and the Church and as the family has lost a sympathizing and devoted mother and the church a member, we should not weep, as those who have no hope; for we feel our loss is her great gain. Funeral conducted by the Brethren. Text Mark 14:8. Selected by the family.

G. P. Custer.

MONSHAUR—Emanuel Monshour, son of the late Henry and Nancy Monshaur, died at the home of his daughter, near Libertytown, Md., on Friday at 9 o'clock P. M., June 29, 1928, of general debility, aged 65 yrs. 1 mo. 28 das. Bro. Monshaur lived and died in the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation, Md. He had been ailing for some while, his mind also giving way. He had come to the point where one could not hold a conversation with him. The family had to keep an eye over him. His beloved companion preceded him just one week. She was a daughter of the late Nicolas and Annie Bohn also of Beaverdam congregation. He leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Biddinger, and one son Henry Monshaur, all of near Libertytown, Md., also one brother, Frank, of Waynesboro, Pa. and one sister, Sarah. Funeral from his late home on Sunday, July 1st, with services in the M. P. church, of Libertytown, conducted by the brethren to a very large assembly of neighbors and friends. Interment in the Union Chapel cemetery. Text from those beautiful words of the Apostle Paul to the Hebrews: "For here have we no continuing city; but we seek one to come.

E. J. Gernand.

SINK—Johnnie T. Sink, son of Bro. Moss and Sister Emma Sink, was born July 13, 1923. Died April 17, 1928 in the bounds of the Peters Creek Congregation, Roanoke Co., Va., aged 4 yrs., 9 mos. and 4 days. Little Johnnie came to his untimely death in the barn that burned completely up. It was thought that he struck a match while playing in the straw in the barn, and the flames spread so rapidly that his rescue was impossible. Thus this bright little boy so full of life, the joy of the home, was so suddenly taken away. The fire started in the evening and until it burned down enough to get close enough to find him, it was night. So his body could not be found until next morning. It was burned

he was seldom heard to complain or complain. In this it can truthfully be said as of the Apostle, with what-so-ever things I have, I have learned therewith to be content; watching in the season of patience that it pays to be so-called. Peacefully and calmly he passed away, aged 85 years, 5 months, 0 days. He leaves to mourn his departure, a devoted wife, two sons, three daughters, seven grandsons, six grand-daughters, four brothers, five sisters, and many relatives and friends.

J. E. Cassens

HUNSACKER—Sister Catherine Hunsacker was born in Jersey Co., Ill., May 20th, 1849. Departed this life in the home of her daughter, Sister Jennie Mitchael, in Fairview Co. (Ohio), July 25, 1929, aged 79 years, 1 month, 29 days. In 1869, January 31, she was united in marriage to Brother Caleb Hunsacker. To this union were born 12 children—5 sons and 7 daughters, also 29 grandchildren and 18 great grand children, 2 daughters, 11 grand children, 4 great grandchildren have preceded her in death. There are surviving her, her husband (Brother Caleb Hunsacker) 5 sons, 5 daughters, 27 grandchildren, 15 great grand children. She also has 1 brother living, John Mason, who resides in Sherburne, Martin Co., Minn. Sister Catherine united with the Old German Baptist Church June 29th, 1879. She proved herself the faithful wife of a faithful in the last ordinance and called on the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Therefore we feel that Sister Catherine died and does rest in the faith of the Lord, and the Church and as the family we are comforted and strengthened by the hope of a glorious resurrection. Funeral conducted by the Brethren. Text: Mark 13:3. Interment in the family

C. P. Custer

ALDRICH, ALBERT—Edmund Montague, son of the late Henry and Agnes Mae Aldrich, died at the home of his daughter, near Lakeviews, Ohio, on Friday, at 9 o'clock, A. M. June 28, 1929, of general debility, aged 85 yrs. 1 mo. 28 da. He was born in Ind. and died in the house of the Brethren, Mr. He had been ailing for some while, his mind was giving way. He had come to the home where he could not hold a conversation with him. The family had to keep an eye over him. His beloved wife passed ahead of him two weeks. She was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Annie Tolle of Beaverdam county, Ohio. He leaves to mourn their loss one son, Jesse Aldrich, Lodge, Ohio, and one son, Henry Montague, all of Lakeviews, Mich. also one sister, Frank of Waynesboro, Pa. and one sister, Sarah. Funeral from his late home on Sunday, July 1st, with services in the M. P. church of Lakeviews, conducted by the brethren to a very large assembly of neighbors and friends. Interment in the Union Chapel cemetery. Text from those beautiful words of the Apostle Paul in the Hebrews: "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come."

E. L. Cressman

SMITH—Johnnie T. Smith, son of Rev. Nathan and Sister Emma Smith, was born July 15, 1923. Died April 17, 1928 in the hospital of the Potato Creek Congregation, Ind. Co., Ind., aged 4 years, 9 mons. and 2 days. Little Johnnie was to his parents by death in the very time of their need, greatly so. He was thought by them to be a motor-a motor while playing in the straw in the barn, and the house around so valuable that otherwise was impossible. This was brought home to them of life, the pit of the home, was suddenly taken away. The fire started in the evening and unless burned down quickly to get close enough to find life, it was death. So his body could not be found until next morning. It was burned

and charred; three of its limbs were burned off. He leaves father, mother, two brothers and four sisters, to mourn his sudden departure. May we be comforted with the words of David of old. "That the child cannot return to us, but we can go to where it is." There was a short service at the grave and the remains were laid to rest, in the Huffman Cemetery near Hanging Rock.

E. W. Jamison.

YOST—In the Prices Creek Church, Preble Co., Ohio, Lavina Esther Yost, daughter of Rubrand and Elizabeth Kirtland, was born June 14, 1848. Died June 28, 1928 aged 80 yrs., 14 das. She was united in marriage to Calvin Yost who preceded her in death Feb. 25, 1923. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and continued faithful until death. This union was not blessed with children, but they had taken a foster son, named Bert Snider, when a child 3 years old and reared him to manhood who with her two brothers and one sister are mourning the loss of a loved one. May she rest in peace. Funeral by the brethren to an attentive audience of relatives, neighbors and friends.

J. F. Shaeffer.

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E. W. Jackson.

YOST.—In the Twin Creek Church, Preble Co., Ohio, Lavina Fisher, Yost, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Fisher, was born June 14, 1842. Died June 28, 1924, aged 80 yrs., 14 dys. She was married in marriage to Calvin Yost who preceded her in death Feb. 22, 1925. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and continued faithful until death. This union was graced blessed with children, but they had taken a foster son, named Ben Snider, when a child 3 years old and reared him to manhood who with her two brothers and two sisters are mourning the loss of a loving one. May she rest in peace. Funeral by the brethren to an attentive audience of relatives, neighbors and friends.

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LINES TO A DEPARTED ONE

We wept—'twas Nature wept—but Faith
Can pierce beyond the gloom of Death,
And in yon world so fair and bright,
Behold thee in refulgent light.
We miss thee here, yet Faith would rather
Know thou art with thy Heavenly Father.
Nature sees the body dead—
Faith beholds the spirit fled;
Nature stops at Jordan tide—
Faith beholds the other side;
That but hears farewells and sighs—
This thy welcome to the skies;
Nature mourns a cruel blow—
Faith assures it is not so;
Nature never sees thee more—
Faith but sees thee gone before;
Nature tells a dismal story—
Faith has visions full of glory;
Nature views the change with sadness—
Faith contemplates it with gladness;
Nature murmurs—Faith gives meekness—
"Strength is perfected in weakness;"
Nature writhes, and hates the rod—
Faith looks up and blesses God;
Sense looks downward—Faith above—
That, sees harshness—this, sees love,
Oh! let Faith victorious be—
Let it reign triumphantly.
But thou art gone—not lost, but flown—
Shall I then ask thee back, my own?
Back—and leave thy spirits brightness?
Back—and leave thy robes of whiteness?
Back—and leave thine angel world?
Back—and leave those streets of gold?
Back—and leave the Lamb who feeds thee?
Back—from friends to which he leads thee?
Back—and leave the Heavenly Father?
Back—to earth and sin? Nay, rather
Would I live in solitude;
I would not ask thee if I could;
But patiently wait the high decree,
That calls my spirit home to thee.

Selected by Annie M. Good.
Waynesboro, Pa.

BLINN—John H. Blinn, son of Adam and Rebecca Blinn, was born near Hillgrove, Ohio, March 14, 1870. Departed this life August 27, 1928, aged 58 yrs., 5 mos., 13 days. On the 9th day of August, 1891 he was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Mohler, nee Neff. To this union were born two daughters. This mother preceded him in death July 5, 1921. At the age of 43 years he united with the Old German Baptist Church. He was an active member until the last few years of his life, and yet he held for the faith, and during his last sickness his desire was to be with the church. He leaves two daughters, namely Minnie Sullenberger, of Greenville, O., Mary Bowman, of Union City, Ind., one step-daughter, namely, Lizzie McWilliams, of Arcanum, Ohio, seven grandchildren, 2 foster grandchildren and two great grandchildren, also one brother, Edgar Blinn, of Muncie, Ind., and other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His last sickness was about 5 weeks which he bore patiently without a murmur. He was a kind, good father and honest, upright citizen always willing to help in time of need. He spent all his life in the vicinity where he was born. Funeral was held in the Palestine M. H. Darke Co., Ohio, August 30, 1928, and was conducted by Bro. Solomon Stoner assisted by Brethren Arthur King and Chas. Garber. Interment in the Palestine cemetery. The Family.

BRUBAKER—Laura P. Harriss, the oldest daughter of Robert and Mary Harriss, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., June 18, 1852; departed this life at her home near Eaton, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1928, aged 76 yrs., 2 mos, 16 days. She was united in marriage to William H. Brubaker, Dec. 31, 1873. To this union were born eight children (two sons and six daughters), two of the daughters, Lelia and Gertrude, preceded her in death. Her faithful companion passed to the great beyond just three years ago. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons and

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Selected by Amelia M. Good
Waynesboro, Pa.

four daughters (J. Brubaker, Arkansas City, Kans., Robert Brubaker, Tippicanoe City, Ohio, Rosa B. Shoup, Springfield, O.; Ida C. Rust, Edenburg, Texas, Bessie Rust and Margaret Stanton both of Eaton), twelve grandchildren, four brothers, three sisters and many other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the tender age of 18 years, living faithful to the end, a loving and faithful mother and highly respected by all who knew her. Her last illness was not long. Her daughters who were with her did all that loving children can do for a mother. Funeral in the Maple Grove church assisted by the home brethren. Text Rev. 14:12, 13, Mother, Home, and Heaven, to an attentive congregation. Her body was laid under the sod and the dew in Eaton Cemetery. Solomon Stoner.

GOOD—In the Falling Spring arm of the church, Pa., our esteemed Bro. Newton Small Good, eldest son of Elder Harry A. Good, deceased, in his 53rd year. Bro. Good met a very tragic end. While two cars occupied by members and their children were enroute to the late lovefeast at Peters Creek, Va., the foremost car in which were Bro. Newton, his companion and their daughter, also Bro. Ezra Benedict and daughter, was run into by a heavy truck demolishing the car and fatally injuring Bro. Good his life coming to a close the next day at the Roanoke hospital. Sister Good had an arm badly fractured and also was severely injured otherwise, while Bro. Ezra Benedict received deep lacerations about the face and head also a fractured wrist. The other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries. Bro. Good is survived by his companion who is convalescing in the hospital, also one son, two daughters, one brother, and five sisters. Bro. Newton was a very successful business man having developed the village at Good Sta., Pa. He proved himself faithful in the office of deacon purchasing to himself a good degree we trust in the sight of the Lord. Burial at Mt. Zion cemetery. Sermon by Bro. Elmer Jamison of Va. A. C. Hess.

METZGER—John C. Metzger was born in Jefferson Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, January 15, 1853, died August 13, 1928 at Camden, Indiana, aged 75 years, 6 months, and 28 days. On March 20, 1892, he was united in marriage to Sara S. Michael of Howard County, Indiana. To this union five children were born, Allen M. of Michigan City, Indiana; Lloyd W. who died in infancy, Stephen E. of South Bend, Ind. John C. and Franklin A. both of Mishawaka, Indiana. Besides the four living sons, he is survived by the widow, two brothers, Allen of Peru, Indiana, and E. S. of North Manchester, Ind., three sisters, Susan Haines of Peru, Mary Morris, of North Manchester, Ind., Ella Ziegler of Florida and nine grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends. He united with the Old German Baptist church at Pipe Creek, Ind., in early life and lived a faithful, consistent christian life until the end. He was a loving husband and father, always having as his paramount interest his family and his church. In spite of the affliction which he has borne so bravely for so many years, he was always cheerful which portrayed the christian service which he so faithfully rendered.

Abram Fisher.

METZGER—Benjamin Metzger, son of Solomon and Barbara Metzger, was born near North Manchester, Ind., July 21, 1868. Departed this life Aug. 19, 1928, near Pitsburg, O., aged 60 yrs. and 28 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth J. Miller, Sept. 28, 1893. To this union was born one daughter, Grace, who remains at home and who with her mother, is left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Also there survive two brothers (John of

four daughters: D. Brooksby, Arkansas City, Kans.; Pollom Brooksby, Tippecanoe City, Ohio; Roy B. Shoop, Springfield, O.; Ida C. Kurt, Lockeby, Texas; Bessie Kurt and Margaret Stanton both of Eaton; twelve grandchildren, four brothers, three sisters and many other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the tender age of 18 years, being faithful to the end, a loving and faithful mother, and highly respected by all who knew her. Her last illness was not long. The daughters only were with her when all other loving children can do for a mother. Funeral in the Single Grove church, sermon by the bonny brethren. Text Rev. 14:13. Mother, Home, and Heaven, to an attentive congregation. Her body was laid under the sod and the dew in Eaton Cemetery. Solomon Stone.

COOD—In the Falling Spring church of the church, Pa., my attention was Newton Small Cood, Cole, son of Cody Harry A. Cood, deceased, in his 8th year. Bro Cood met a very tragic end. While two cars occupied by overplus and their families were enroute to the Tax Invalids at Tyrone Cross, Va., the latter car in which were Bro. Newton Cood, companion and their daughter, also Bro. Ezra Hoover and daughter, were struck by a heavy truck, killing the car and fatally injuring Bro. Cood. He lived coming to a close the next day at the Roanoke hospital. Bro. Cood had an unusually interested and also was severely injured otherwise, while Bro. Ezra Hoover received deep lacerations about the face and head also a fractured wrist. The other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries. Bro. Cood is survived by his companion who is now valiantly in the hospital, also two daughters, one brother, and three sisters. Bro. Newton was a very successful business man having developed the village at Cloud Spa, Pa. He proved himself faithful in the office of deacon, purchasing to himself a good degree as trust in the night of the Lord. Burial at Mt. Zion cemetery. Sermon by Bro. Elder Jackson of Va. A. C. Hess.

MITZCER—John C. Mitzger was born in Jefferson Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, January 15, 1828, died August 13, 1929 at Canden, Indiana, aged 75 years, 6 months, and 28 days. On March 30, 1853, he was united in marriage to Sara S. Mitzger of Hancock County, Indiana. To this union five children were born, one of whom, Mrs. Indiana Lloyd, survives, also two of his brothers, Benjamin C. of Kansas and Franklin A. both in Mitzger, Indiana. Beside the above there were, he is survived by the widow, two brothers, three of Peru, Indiana, and 8 of North Manchester, Ind. There were also Hanna of Peru, Mrs. Mary of North Manchester, Ind., Ella Zerger of Florida and Mrs. Jane Mullen, besides a half sister of Ohio and twenty grandchildren. He served with the Old German Baptist church at Pleasant Grove, Ind., in early life and lived a faithful, consistent christian until the end. He was a loving husband and father, always serving as his companion interest for Christ, and his church. Interment in the Eastern with the services by the church, elder Jacob Hoover, assisted by the church, elder Jacob Hoover, assisted by the church, elder Jacob Hoover, assisted

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Huntington, Ind., and Aaron, of Dayton Ohio), two sisters, (Elizabeth Blickenstaff, of North Manchester, Ind., and Lydia Garber, of Brookville, Ohio), and a number of other relatives and friends. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. He not being able to work for some time Sister Elizabeth and Grace did all they could for the comfort of the one they loved so well. His last day on earth was spent in a friendly visit with his near relatives; but before the rising of another sun the death angel met him and his spirit took its flight. Benjamin was a kind neighbor and friend to all. Funeral by the Brethren in the Miller Grove meetinghouse. Burial in the Mote Cemetery, Darke Co., Ohio.

C. A. Arnet.

MILLER—Benjamin A. Miller, son of Elder George and Catherine Wampler Miller, was born near Dayton, Ohio, April 7, 1854, died, Sept. 6, 1928. Aged, 74 yrs., 4 mos., and 29 days. He is survived by his wife, Clarinda Kinsey Miller, to whom he was married Feb. 17, 1878, and four children, Daisy M. Miller, Maud M. Free, Carrie L. Kinzie and Frank N. Miller. These with their families including twelve grandchildren, remain to mourn their loss. He was the oldest of a family of 10 children. 8 brothers, and 2 sisters of which he was the first to pass over. He is sadly missed by the family, and will always be remembered as a kind, good husband and father, always solicitious of the welfare of the children and others. Father Miller was industrious and cheerful while enjoying good health, but for the last few years, with the coming of advanced age and failure of his usual strength, he experienced some moments of despondency, which at times seemed to weigh heavily upon his mind.

Funeral conducted by the undersigned, assisted by the home ministers, E. E. Hyre, David Mohler, and Brother Boyer of the River Brethren fraternity, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, 1928, from the Lower Stillwater M. H. Text used 1st Peter 5:6, 7, also Hebrews 4:16. Burial at Happy Corner Cemetery.

J. C. Darst.

TRINNIER—Ruth Vena, wife of G. W. Trinnier and daughter of Jacob and Mary Metzger, was born on July 9, 1899, in Denver, Indiana. Died Aug. 31, 1928 in Whittier, California. She was united in marriage to G. W. Trinnier. June 14, 1915, at Big Timber, Montana, and to this union were born four children. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, four sons, Gorden A. 11 yrs., Robert P., 10 years, George Jr., 8 yrs. and LeRoy aged 3 yrs. Three sisters and four brothers and a host of relatives and friends, also survive. She was a loving mother, a dear wife always doing what she thought the best for her family and friends. Her loss will be greatly felt by all who knew her, especially her family. Funeral by the home brethren in New River Church, near Whittier, Cal., Sept. 4th, at 3 P. M., from Psalms 34:17, 18 and Prov. 8:32, 33. Hymns used: 494, 466, 368, 420, after which her remains were laid to rest in Olive Grove Cemetery, on church grounds, beside her mother and brother to await the resurrection morn.

E. E. Kreiter.

WAGNER—Lewis Wagner, fourth son of a family of eight children whose parents were Frederick and Jemima Wagner, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, June 11, 1841, Died Aug. 26, 1928 at the age of 87 yrs. 2 mos., and 15 days. He enjoyed good health throughout his life until about seven weeks ago when he was stricken with paralysis. He came to Indiana from Ohio as a mere boy in his teens to make his own way in the days before the Civil War. At the age of 28 years he was united in marriage to Sarah E. Brower daughter of Elder Joel and Deliah Brower who preceded him to the grave in 1903. To this union were born five boys and

Huntington, Ind., and Aaron, of Dayton, Ohio), two sisters, (Elizabeth Blackstaff, of North Manchester, Ind., and Lydia Carter, of Brookville, Ohio), and a number of other relatives and friends. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. He not being able to work for some time Sister Elizabeth and Grace did all they could for the comfort of the one they loved so well. His last day on earth was spent in a restful way with his near relatives; but before the rising of another sun the death angel met him and his spirit took its flight. Benjamin was a kind neighbor and friend to all. Funeral by the Brethren in the Miller Grove meeting-house. Burial in the Mote Cemetery. Parke Co., Ind.

C. A. Bauer.

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Smithville, M. H. Test used in Hymns 518, 7, also Hebrews 4:16. Burial in Happy Corner Cemetery.

J. C. Bauer.

ZRINKNIER—Ruth Vera, wife of C. W. Zrinkner and daughter of Jacob and Mary Meyers, was born on July 9, 1899, in Denver, Indiana. Died Aug. 31, 1926 in Mishler, Colorado. She was married in marriage to C. W. Zrinkner June 14, 1916, at Big Timber, Montana, and to this union were born four children. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, four sons, Gordon, 11 yrs., Robert P., 10 years, George B., 8 yrs. and LeRoy aged 2 yrs. There sisters and four brothers and a host of relatives and friends, also survive. She was a loving mother, a dear wife always doing what she thought the best for her family and friends. Her loss will be greatly felt by all who knew her, especially her family. Funeral by the home brethren in New River Church, near Westcliffe, Col. Sept. 4th, at 3 P. M. from Psalms 23:1-6 and Prov. 8:32, 35. Hymns used, 696, 696, 699 (Old), after which her remains were laid to rest in Olive Grove Cemetery, on church property, beside her mother and brother to await the resurrection morn.

E. R. Hester.

WAGONER—Lewis Warren, fourth son of a family of eight children whose parents were Frederick and Lorina Wagoner, was born in Tyrone Co., Ohio, June 11, 1837. Died Aug. 26, 1926 at the age of 89 yrs. 2 mos., and 15 days. He enjoyed good health throughout his life until about seven weeks ago when he was stricken with paralysis. He came to Indiana from Ohio soon after his 21st year to make his own way in the world. He was married to Miss Lydia Ann Ulery in the year of 1861. To this union were born six children, one died in infancy in Civil War. Mr. Wagoner served in the Civil War. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren for many years. Survivors are the widow, daughter of Elder Isaac and Fanny Hoover who preceded him in the year 1884, and the children, were born six sons and

four girls. The five boys and two of the girls survive. Their names in order of age are Arlie, Portland, Ind., Ora, Greenwood, Del., John, Cleveland, O., Mrs. Florence Fast, Colbert, Wash., Walter residing on the old Wagner homestead, Mrs. Ica McVee, Glasgow, Mont., and Ralph, Shelton, Mont. He leaves one brother, one sister, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He took a deep interest and always expressed great pride in the achievements of his children. His advice to them during his active life was always appreciated and valued by them. At the age of 69 he went with his children to the state of Montana and remained there 4 years returning to spend the remaining years of his life in Howard Co., Ind. Funeral by the brethren at the old brethren church. J. L. Fisher.

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2 Miller, Lemon, Mishawaka, Ind.
x Miller, David, Grover, R. D. 10, O.
x Miller, Jos., Sycamore, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Miller, Aaron, Hagerstown, Ohio.
2 Miller, Jas., Burton, O.
x Miller, Wm., Medical, Tennessee, Ohio.
x Montgomery, D. A., Wirt, R. D. 1,
Va.
2 Montgomery, Jos., Tyler, R. D. 1,
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x Montgomery, Jos. F., Wirt, R. D. 1,
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2 Montgomery, Chas. O., Salem, R. D. 1,
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1 Pierce, N. Wm., Lima, R. D. 2, O.
2 Pierce, D. S., Pierce, Ohio.
2 Pierce, C. L., Troubsville, R. D. 1,
Ohio.
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Pa.
x Pomeroy, Isaac, Dayton, R. D. 2, O.
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2 Pierce, L. M., Sparta, R. D. 1, Kans.
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x Rupert, M. M., Oxford, Ohio, R. D. 3,
2 Sawyer, J. F., Lima, Mahlon, R. D. 3,
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Ohio.
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2 King, Arthur R., Greenville, R. D. 3, O.
x Kinsey, Wm. N., Clayton, R. D. 1, O.
x Kinsley, Alvson D., Bradford, R. D. 1
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1 Kinzie, Lester R., Newton, Ind.
x Kohler, R. E., Wilburne, R. D. 2, Ben
210 Cain.
2 Lair, O. J., Fremont Plain, R. D. 1, O.
x Landes, Warren, Brookville, R. D. 3,
Ohio.
2 Lancaster, D. M., Fairview, R. D. 1,
Md.
x Laughlin, I. R., Springfield, Ohio.
x Lavy, J. H., Springfield, R. D. 2, O.
1 Lavy, Isaac, Bradford, R. D. 1, O.
x Leedy, Samuel, Latrobe, Ohio.

x Shively, J. S., Mulberry, R. D. 1, Ind.
1 Shellabarger, Jacob, Bradford, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shoup, D. E., Dayton, R. D. 8, Ohio.
2 Shoup, Irvin, B., Springfield, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Shoup, J. J. ,New Carlisle, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Showalter, J. W., Hartville, Ohio.
2 Shuman, Luther, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
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x Stoner, Solomon, Pendelton, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Stoneroad, Samuel, New Lebanon, R. D. 1, Ohio.
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1 Weller, Daniel, Oakwood, Ohio.
x Wells, S. R., Doxey, R. D. 3, Okla.
1 Wertz, D. J. ,Quniter, R. D. 2, Kans.
1 White, F. D., Luzerne, Iowa.
x Wilt, Wilson, Lakeland, Fla.
x Wray, Joel, P. New Carlisle, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Wray, C. D., Richards, Colo.
x Wray, W. C., Surrey, R. D. 1, N. Dak.
1 Wray, J. D., Lamport, Colo.
1 Yoder, D. J., Camden Ind.

OBITUARIES

GIVE YOUR BOUQUETS NOW

I've noticed when some one dies,
No matter what they've been,
Whether a Christian life they lived,
Or deeply steeped in sin,
Their friends forget the bitter words
They spoke but yesterday,
And now they find a multitude
Of pretty things to day.

Oh, let us speak some kindly words,
And give a smile today,
And not save all our roses
To heap upon their clay:
For when they're passed this world of pain,
And all their struggles o'er
They can not hear our friendly words,
Their work will be no more.

So while we live and linger here
Amid this world of tears,
Let's help some struggling soul along,
Let's give a word of cheer:
Don't save your kisses to imprint
Upon the marble brow,
But speak the loving words today
And give your bouquets now.

Selected by Iva Clear,
Flint, Mich.

BOHN—Elvin Richard Bohn, son of Daniel O. Bohn, and grandson of the late Bro. Richard Bohn, was born Feb. 27, 1898. Departed this life Sept. 28, 1928, aged 30 yrs, 7 mos., 1 da. He was united in marriage about 10 years ago to Elsie Birely. To this union were born 5 children, one of whom preceded the father nearly 2 years. Sept. 26 this young man along with another young man left their home for a little trip, and by some means the car they were driving passed over an embankment and caused the fatal accident whereby his neck and spine were broken along with other injuries. He lived only a short while. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, 4 little children, father, mother, 2 brothers and 1 sister, along with many other relatives and friends. His funeral took place from his late home Sept. 30 with services conducted at the old Beaverdam Church, Maryland, by the brethren, to a very large assembly of neighbors and mourning friends.

E. J. Gernand

CONRAD—In the Union City Church, Ohio, Julia (Kerns) Conrad was born near Sugar Grove, O., February 25, 1851. Departed this life Sept. 26, 1928. Aged 77 years, 7 mo. and 1 day. She moved with her parents to Darke Co., Ohio, when sixteen years of age, where she lived the remainder of her days. She was united in marriage to Emanuel J. Conrad, April 9, 1882. To this union were born four daughters, two of whom preceded her to the better land above. She leaves husband, two daughters, nine grandchildren, two brothers and other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church in the year of 1896. In which faith she lived until death. Funeral by the Brethren, in the Union City Church. Interment in the Teagarden cemetery.

Lewis W. King

x Sawyer, F. S., Marietta, R. D. 1, Ind.
1 Schellenger, James, Peebles, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shaw, D. S., Dayton, R. D. 5, Ohio.
2 Shaw, Irvin, R. Springfield, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Shoup, J. A., New Castle, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Showalter, J. W., Fairview, Ohio.
2 Simmons, Carter, Headland, R. D. 2, Ind.
2 Sivers, Arthur, R. D. 2, Fowler, Ind.
2 Stiles, Jacob W., Fowler, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Southwood, J. W., Angola, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Spratt, Isaac D., Union Bridge, Md.
x Stone, J. R., Kokomo, Ind.
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x Stuckey, Sidney, New Lebanon, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Swisher, John L., Oakwood, R. D. 1, Ohio.
2 Sloan, J. W., Goshen, 502 Henry Ave., Ind.
2 Thomas, J. W., Rossville, R. D. 3, Ind.
x Wagner, J. H., Corry, Penna.
1 Wagner, Joseph A., Sparta, R. D. 1, Ind.
1 Walker, Thomas, Oakwood, Ohio.
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1 Ward, M. J., Gaines, R. D. 2, Mich.
1 White, S. O., Lynn, Ind.
x Will, William, Lexington, Ky.
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OBITUARIES

CITY VOICE SUPPORTERS NOW

I've noticed when some one dies,
No matter what they've been,
Whether a Christian life they lived,
Or deeply sinned in sin,
Their friends forget the bad in them,
They speak but good of them,
And non they find a multitude
Of good things to say.

Oh, let us speak some kindly words,
And give a smile today,
And not save all our roses
To deck open their clay;
For when day is passed into night,
And all their struggles over

HAWKINS—Richard Henry Hawkins, son of Harry and Mabel Hawkins, and grandson of the late Bro. Jacob Roser, of York, Pa., was born Oct. 27, 1919. Fell asleep Oct. 1, 1928, aged 8 years, 11 mos., 4 days. He leaves a sorrowing mother and grandmother along with other mourning friends. His father preceded him nearly 5 years ago. The poor little boy had to endure that dread disease—cancer of the stomach. It was a most pitiful scene to behold. No one will ever know what pain he endured. Yet with it all he was very patient through his entire sickness. He will be greatly missed by his dear mother and grandmother. His funeral took place from his late home, Oct. 4, with services conducted by the brethren in the Old Order Church at York, Pa. Burial in Greenmount cemetery.

E. J. Gernand

LANDIS—Mary Jane Landis, wife of Hile H. Landis, who died 9 years ago in December. She was the oldest child of Bro. Chr. and Susan Eikenberry. Was born Oct. 13, 1850, hence would have been 78 years old this October. She was married to Hile H. Landis at the age of 18 years. To this union were born 9 children 4 of whom preceded her to the great beyond. There remain 5 children, 17 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, 3 sisters besides a host of other relatives to mourn their loss which we trust is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren.

John F. Flora.

NEFF—Mildred Helen, infant daughter of Wm. W. and Dora S. Neff, came to gladden our home on Sept. 9, 1928, but 9 hours later our home was saddened by its spirit fleeing to God who gave it where it is happy with the angels. Oh, how we longed for it to stay but God knew best and called it home. She leaves to mourn father ,mother, two grandfathers and two grandmothers, one great grandfather and grandmother, and many relatives.

Mrs. Geo. W. Neff, Grandmother.

ROYER—Samuel Royer of Ephrata, Lancaster Co., Pa., was born 1853. Departed this life Sept. 25, 1928, aged 75 yrs. 8 mos., 10 das. He was married to a Miss Haldeman, a sister of Bro. M. S. Haldeman, of Schuylkill Co., Pa. Mr. Royer was a member of the Church of the Brethren, of Ephrata, Pa., for many years. It was believed he tried to live his profession. He was a very plain man and well preserved. He believed in the plain and humble ways of the Lord. He had to endure that wonderful and intense suffering caused by cancer of the neck. He bore his suffering with Christian fortitude and was very patient until the end. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, several children and grandchildren along with other relatives and friends. His funeral took place from his late home, Sept. 28, with services at the Brethren Church in Ephrata, Pa., by the writer assisted by a couple of ministers of the Church fo the Brethren. After the funeral services, his body was laid to rest in the cemetery near Neffsville, Pa., to there await the resurrection morn.

E. J. Gernand.

SNAVELY—Hester Snavely, nee, Brubaker, daughter of Peter and Catherine Brubaker was born near North Hampton, Ohio, Sept. 23 1862. Departed this life at her home near Cambria, Ind., Sept. 22, 1928, aged 65 years, 11 months, 29 days. On October 10, 1880, she was united in marriage to Joseph Snavely. To this union were born four children. They are: Emma, who died in infancy; Mrs. Clara Wilcox, of Sawyer, Kans.; Sister Elizabeth Oyler of Burlington, Ind.; and Mrs. Susan Meador, of Great Bend, Kans. She leaves to mourn her departure a kind and devoted husband, three daughters, nine grandchildren, two half-brothers, three half-sisters, a step mother (Sister Elizabeth Boots, of Sawyer, Kans.) who brought her up and cared for her as her own child, and many other relatives and friends. Sister Snavely united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 14 years and lived a faithful and consistent Christian life until the Master called her home. She was afflicted with acute pancreatitis, or gall stones, and after two days of intense suffering, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. In the death of Sister Snavely, the family have lost a kind and loving companion and mother, the church, a devoted sister and the neighbors and friends, a true friend, but we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. The body was taken to Sawyer, Kansas for burial. The funeral service was held in the Sand Creek Meeting-house, Sept. 25th, by the home brethren assisted by Brother Lloyd Oyler. Text, Psalm 61:2, "Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I."

Cephas R. Boone.

WAGGONER—Sister Siddie Jane Beasley, daughter of Henry and Fannie Beasley, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., June 24, 1857. She was the young-

est of nine children ,all of whom preceded her to the spirit world. She came to Preble Co., Ohio, with her mother and brothers in a wagon at the age of ten years. She was united in marriage to Henry Waggoner, Oct. 5, 1879 by Elder David Flory. To this union were born two sons—Clarence, of Dayton, Ohio, and Meadford, of Pitsburgh, Ohio. She spent her entire life in Preble Co., Ohio. On Aug. 5, 1902, she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she lived faithful until her death which occured Sept. 17, 1928, at the age of 71 yrs., 2 mos. and 24 das. Besides her bereaved husband and sons, she leaves to mourn their loss 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. As she had been a patient sufferer for about four years, she often said if she could only go and be relieved, so she made all her funeral arrangements, and just one week before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed according to the instruction of the Apostle James.

J. E. Cabaniss

WOLF—Barbara, daughter of David and Susana Wolf, (dec'd) was born near Camden, Carroll Co., Ind., Feb. 12, 1862, and died in her home in Flora, Ind. July 24, 1928, aged 66 yrs., 5 mo., and 12 das. She was of a family of 7 children—3 brothers living; John, Noah, and David; one sister and two brothers preceded her to the great beyond. She joined the Old German Baptist Church many years ago and lived a faithful member until death. She did not neglect the advice of the Apostle but called for the elders of the church and was anointed "with oil in the name of the Lord." Beside her three brothers, there remain a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

John F. Flora.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

New River, Whittier, Calif., Dec. 15.

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla., Jan. 12, 1929.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORIAM

In the graveyard softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly,
But whom we could not save.

You bade no one a last farewell,
You said goodby to none,
A weary heart ceased to beat,
Before we knew that you had gone.

And when evening shades are falling
And we are all alone,
In our hearts there comes a longing,
If you could only come home.

You shall never be forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade,
Sweetest, thoughts will ever linger,
Around the grave where you are laid.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Secret tears do often flow,
Memory keeps you ever near us,
Though the years may come and go.

Eva Wagoner,

Camden, Ind.

BOSSERMAN—Mrs. Annie V. Bosserman was born Jan. 19, 1861 and died Oct. 4. 1928, aged 67 yrs., 8 mos. and 15 days. Sister Annie whose maiden name was McKenzie lived within the bounds of the Falling Spring Church, Franklin Co., Pa., where she united with the people of God to prepare for a better and a fuller life than this world could give her. In her life she was greatly handi-

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COMMUNION MEETINGS

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OBITUARIES

IN MEMORIAM

In the passing away sleepy,
When the morning gently wakes,
The soul is moved to dearly
But when we could not save.

We bear memory's last farewell,
Not one word spoken in anger,
A loving heart ceases to beat,
Both we try to do and grieve.

And when evening shadows are falling,
And we are at ease,
In our hearts there comes a longing,
Oh we could only come home.

We shall meet to part no more,
Never shall our memory fade,
Sweeter thoughts we'll cherish,
Around the hearth where we used to sit.

There is a place we will come to,
Some day we do not know,
Sometimes we can only wait,
Where we can meet our loved ones.

Eva Nagner.

Canada, Ind.

ROSENBERGER—Mrs. Jonas V. Rosenberger was born Jan. 10, 1851 and died Oct. 1, 1923, aged 72 yrs., 8 mos. and 22 days. Sister Jonas was a member of the church. She leaves living with the husband of the Rolling Springs Church, Franklin Co., Pa., seven children and 26 grandchildren. In her life she was greatly blessed. In her illness she was greatly blessed.

capped being afflicted insomuch that to walk about was with the greatest difficulty. Nevertheless she bore her misfortune bravely by not complaining as many of the more fortunate often do. Always cheerful, plying her needle like one of old. Many could be able to show the work of her hands. Now we rejoice in the hope that when the Lord restores all things her body will be a better one. She leaves to mourn her departure, four sisters and four brothers, her husband having passed to the Great Beyond some years ago. Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

BRUBAKER—Catherine Brubaker, daughter of John and Julia Lesh, was born in Preble County, Ohio, July 8th, 1853. She was one of a family of eight children, five of whom have preceded her to the spirit world. One brother and one sister still survive. On Dec. 10th, 1874, she was united in marriage to Henry F. Brubaker. To this union were born six children—two sons and four daughters. On Nov. 6th, 1875, she and her companion were received into the Church by baptism, in which she has ever lived true and faithful to her calling. For a little more than six weeks she was a constant sufferer, and as her life's strength slowly faded away, her mind and thoughts went Heavenward, fully reconciled and anxious to meet her Saviour at the Crossing. On the evening of Nov. 6th, 1928, calmly and peacefully, her spirit took its flight to the Better World—aged 75 years, 3 months, and 29 days. She was a faithful companion, a kind and loving mother, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. She leaves to mourn her loss an aged companion, six children, 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a large number of relatives and friends.

J. E. Cabaniss.

BRUMBAUGH—Christena Brumbaugh was born April 3, 1843. Died in the Yellow Creek Church, Elkhart Co., Ind., Oct. 1st, 1928, aged 85 yrs., 5 mos. and 28 das. In the year 1865 she was united in marriage to Daniel Bigler. To this union were born six children (five boys and one girl) all of whom are living. Her husband preceded her to the Spirit World some years ago. She united with the Old German Baptist Church many years ago and lived faithful until death. A short time before she passed away she remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the anointing. But before the Brethren got the word and could get to where she was, she passed to the Great Beyond. She leaves to mourn their loss—5 boys, 1 girl, 17 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends which we believe is her eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren.

Leander Miller.

EHRSTINE—Sarah A. Ehrstine, daughter of Wm. Marsh, was born in Montgomery Co. Ohio, May 14, 1841. Died in Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1928, aged 87 yrs., 4 mos., and 14 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, L. C. Ehrstine and a foster daughter, Susan Dearth, two brothers and three sisters, Joseph Marsh and Nellie Marsh of Los Angeles, Calif., Levi Marsh and Eva Devilbiss of Dayton, Ohio., Caroline Beeher of Verona, Ohio. She was married to L. C. Ehrstine June 18, 1918. She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church and a regular attendant at the services as long as her health permitted. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater Church, Oct. 2. Services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by the other home brethren from Psalm 30:5. Burial was made in the cemetery near by.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

HOOVER—Hiram B. Hoover was born April 28th, 1848 at Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio and departed this life, Sept. 5th, 1928 aged 80 yrs., 4 mos., and 8 days. At the age of 18 months he moved with his parents to Paulding Co. where he lived the rest of his life. He was united in marriage to Mary Ann Lighthill in the year of 1869. To this union were born 10 children, (4 daughters and 6 sons). 1 son preceding him in death. About 53 years ago he and his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church to which faith he held until his death. The subject of this notice lived within the bounds of the Oak Grove church, Paulding Co., Ohio. Funeral by the brethren.

John L. Stouffer.

KARNS—Joseph E. Karns was born in Ohio, June 28, 1862. Died Oct. 11, 1928, aged 66 yrs., 3 mos., 13 das. The subject of this sketch lived for 35 years in the town of Akron, Ind., having been employed by the Indiana Pipe Line Co.—all these years, walking a line of the company watching for breaks in the line. When he quit and counted it all up, he found he had walked far enough to reach between

6 and 7 times around the earth. Being an orphan boy he grew up in the home of Bro. John Arnold, deceased. May 25, 1884 he was married to Rebecca Frances Crumpacker. To this union were born 8 children, 5 of whom survive and are married, and 3 have gone on before. Besides the widow there are also 15 grandchildren to endure the loss of a husband and father. He united with the church in early life and lived a member for 16 or 18 years. He became involved in trouble which severed his membership. Afterward he united with the Modern Woodman Lodge and was buried in that fraternity. His wife was confined to a hospital for the insane for two years, but is in her own home now. She and her brothers John and James are all that survive of a family of 6 children.

J. C. Crumpacker.

KAUFFMAN—Emily Kauffman, daughter of Lewis and Alice Oaks, was born July 14, 1850. Died Oct. 23, 1928, aged 78 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days. Was united in marriage to Henry Kauffman June 27, 1868. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters. The husband and four of the children preceded her to the Great Beyond. She leaves 1 son, 1 sister and 3 grandchildren to mourn their loss. Sister Kauffman and her husband were members of the Wolf Creek congregation of the Old German Baptist Church, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. For many years she was an inmate of the State Hospital for the insane at Dayton, Ohio where her death occurred. Burial took place P. M., Oct. 26, in the Landis Cemetery, near Brookville, Ohio. Brief services were held at the grave conducted by the undersigned.

George Bowser.

KINZIE—Malinda Ann Owenbie Kinzie was born March 25, 1845, in Franklin Co., Va., was reared to womanhood there, joined the Dunkard church at the old Brick Church in Franklin County in 1861 and was a member for 67 years. She came to Indiana in the fall of 1868 and worked in different homes till 1870 when she married Samuel C. Kinzie. This union was blessed with 2 children—a son and a daughter. The daughter passed on several years ago. There remain the son (Rufus Kinzie) a sister (Jane Flory) about 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She died Oct. 17, 1928 aged 83 yrs., 6 mos., 22 days. Her husband died one year ago, aged 79 yrs. The subject of this notice remained in the Conservative body after the Separation, but continued to observe the order of dress and lamented that the fashions kept creeping into that body and always talked in favor of the old order when speaking about the church.

J. C. Crumpacker.

LANDIS—In the Oak Grove church, Darke Co. Ohio, Mary Landis nee Stoner, was born in Augusta Co., Va., August 14, 1862. Died near Gettysburg, Darke Co., O., Oct. 19, 1928, aged 66 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days. She was the daughter of Levi G. and Sarah Stoner, the oldest of a family of 4 children. She was united in marriage to Frank Landis, Sept. 27, 1894. To this union 2 children were born, viz. Roy and Sarah. She is survived by the husband, 2 children, 6 grandchildren and 3 brothers, and many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate companion, mother and sister. She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life and lived faithful to her profession unto the end. Cause of death, paralysis. Funeral by the brethren. Text: Mark 7:37. "He has done all things well." Burial in the Gettysburg cemetery.

M. J. Kinsley.

LEATHERMAN—Sister Maria C. Leatherman, daughter of David and Margaret Trissel was born Aug. 13, 1856. Died Oct. 6, 1928. Aged 72 yrs., 1 mo., 23 days. She was married to Martin L. Leatherman Nov. 13, 1879. To this union were born 10 children—3 of which preceded her in death. Mabel Leola at the age of 7 yrs, Mertie Claude and Iva Maud died in infancy. The 7 that survive are Mrs. Alma Mefford, Georgetown, Ohio, Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin, Dayton, Ruthford Harley Leatherman, Albuquerque, New Mex., Mrs. Lula Needham, Dayton, Noble Victor Leatherman, South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Iona Geist, Brookville, Ohio and Mrs. Ella Erbaugh, Trotwood, Ohio. There are 19 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Sister Leatherman was stricken 2 yrs. ago with paralysis but was soon able to be around again to the duties of her house hold. A year later she was stricken again and has been a constant care since being afflicted also with heart trouble. She bore her sickness patiently and was faithful to her Lord until the end. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for almost 40 years and was a true worshipper in the church. She had talked so much at

times of going home and we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. Silently like the close of a perfect day came the end of life to this dear mother and sister. She was a very faithful wife to her husband and had him by her side constantly for consolation during the last few months of her sickness. We hope to meet her in that home above where she will never need to leave her loved ones. The funeral was held in the Bear Creek church, Oct. 9. Services were conducted by the undersigned. assisted by Bro. Philip Miller and Bro. W. R. Deeter, minister of the Brethren church, West Alexandria, Ohio, from 1 Cor. 15:57. Burial was made in the Trissel Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

MORTON—Elder Simon C. Morton was born in Allen Co., Ohio, Aug. 23, 1852. Departed this life, Sept. 30, 1928, aged 76 yrs., 1 mos., 7 days. Was united in marriage to Harriet J. Wilson, Nov. 20, 1875. To this union were born 9 children —3 sons and 6 daughters. 1 son preceded him to the Spirit world. On Sept. 26, 1905 this companion preceded him to the Spirit World. Was again united in marriage to Martha P. Layman on Mar. 31, 1907. To this union was born 1 son. He leaves to mourn their loss a loving side companion, 3 sons, 6 daughters, 2 stepsons, 6 step-daughters, 23 grandchildren and 28 step-grandchildren. With many other relatives and friends. But we hope our loss is his eternal gain. He was ailing for the last four months with what was called cancer; but he bore his affliction with much Christian patience. He united with the Old German Baptist church June 1876. Was soon elected to the deacon's office, and soon after that to the ministry, and in due time was elected to the full ministry. Later he united with the Deer Creek, Ind. movement known as the Old Brethren Church. Funeral services conducted by his Brethren in the Ash Grove Meeting House. Burial in the Cemetery near by. Text II Timothy 4:7, 8. May he rest in peace and come forth at the first resurrection with the saints.

The Family.

PETERS—Catherine Eller, daughter of John and Katie Eller, was born in Roanoke Co., Va. Jan. 8, 1841. She is the youngest and last of the family of ten children. She joined the church of her choice in her seventeenth year and remained a faithful and consistent member to the last. She was united in marriage to Cary F. Johns, February 11, 1858. To this union were born two daughters: Mary Lavinia and Cary Ann. Her husband was called to the Civil War in 1862 and died of typhoid fever in the spring of the following year thus breaking their union in less than five years. After being a widow for twenty-one years she married again to John B. Peters, in 1884. He died in 1888 leaving her a widow until her death the 8th of November, 1928. Aged 87 yrs. and 10 das. She lived with her only living daughter—Mary Lavinia Plunkett—for the last 33 years, in whose home she was lovingly cared for during her sickness and death. She remembered the injunction of the Apostle James, and about four weeks ago she called for the brethren and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The church has lost a faithful member, the daughter a kind mother, and the neighbors and friends a good example. But we trust that our loss is her eternal gain.

J. E. Cabaniss.

ULREY—Fannie, daughter of Isaac and Catherine Cripe was born Oct. 6, 1858, at N. Manchester, Ind. Departed this life, Sept. 27, 1928, aged 69 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days. She was united in marriage to Samuel L. Fouts in 1873. To this union were born 11 children—4 of whom died in infancy. Her husband died in 1921. On Oct. 11, 1927, she was married to S. A. Ulrey, of N. Manchester, Ind. She leaves to mourn her death, a loving husband, 7 children, a foster son and 13 grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends. She united with the Church of the Brethren at the age of 16 and lived a consistent Christian life. She was a loving mother and companion, spending her life in service. A short service was held at the house conducted by John Price assisted by A. E. Miller, of the Old Order Brethren. The body was then taken to Reedly, Calif., where funeral services were held at the Church of the Brethren conducted by J. J. Brower assisted by David Sink. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband, in Mountain View Cemetery.

WHISTLER—In the Oak Grove Church, Darke Co., Ohio, Wm. Whistler was born in Rockingham Co. Va., June 2, 1843; died Sept. 23, 1928, aged 85 yrs., 3 mos. and 21 days. He was united in marriage to Lizzie Filbrun. To this union were born 5 children (2 sons and 3 daughters). His companion and one daughter preceded him in death. He was

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sickness. We hope to meet her in that
home above where sin will never cross
to leave her forever more. The funeral was
held in the New Creek church Oct. 9.
Services were conducted by the under-
signed, assisted by Bro. Philip Miller and
Bro. W. R. Dorsey, ministers of the Breth-
ren church West Alexandria, Ohio. Inter-
ment Oct. 13:37. Burial was made in the
Tissel Cemetery.

Wm. S. Kinsey.

MOULTON—Elder Simon C. Moulton was
born in Alles Co. Ohio, May 11, 1833.
Departed this life, Sept. 20, 1923, aged
79 yrs. 4 days. He united in
marriage to Harriet J. Wilson, Nov. 19,
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Theo. Landry.

PETERS—Catherine Ellen, daughter
of John and Kate Kline, was born in
Pocahontas Co., Va., Jan. 8, 1881. She was the
youngest and last of the family of ten
children. She joined the church of her
choice in her seventeenth year and re-
mained a faithful and consistent member
to the last. She was united in marriage

to Cory F. Peters, February 11, 1903.
To this union were born two daughters,
Mary Lavinia and Mary Ann. The eldest
died in infancy. The Lord Will in 1905
and died at Cleveland Ohio in the spring of
the following year. Since then they
lived in this town for a few years. Later they
lived a while for Cleveland, Ohio, the
husband and to a 2 Tower in 1924.
He died in 1925. Surviving her are a daughter
in her eighth the 26th of November, 1923
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Fitmmett—for the last 35 years, to whom
some she was lovingly cared for during
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when too weak to go called for the
brethren and anointed with oil in
the name of the Lord. The church has
lost a helpful member, the community a
good mother, and the neighborhood and
friend, a good neighbor. Our loss is
that our loss is her eternal gain.

J. C. Coleman.

FILBERT—Frank, daughter of Jacob
and Catherine Cline was born Oct. 9,
1878, at Mineral, Va. Departed this life
Sept. 29, 1923, aged 44 yrs. 11
days. The deceased was married to
Charles E. Filbert on Jan. 1, 1902. To
this union were born 11 children—4 of
whom died in infancy. After building
a home in Mineral, Va., Mr. Filbert
died in 1919. On Dec. 31, 1922 she was
married to A. Oliver at N. Mineral,
Va. She leaves to mourn her death, a
loving husband, 7 children, a sister and
a brother, grandchildren, a host of
other relatives and friends. She united
with the Lutheran church in her
age of 15 and lived a consistent Christian
life. She was a loving mother and faithful
partner, spending her life in service to
others. Her last illness was of two weeks
duration by the Lutheran church
Cemetery near by. Text: Revelation
14:13. Blessed are the dead which die in
the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the
Spirit, that they may rest from their la-
bors; and their works do follow them.

J. L. Hoover officiated in Mineral, Va.
Interment was made in the Mineral
Cemetery.

Wm. S. Kinsey.

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the youngest of a family of 8 children of whom only one sister survives. He was a member of the Old German Baptist church. Funeral by the brethren. Text, II Cor. 5:1. Burial in Gettysburg cemetery.

M. J. Kinsley.

WOLF—Roy Alvin Wolf, son of Bro. Philip and Sister Anna Wolf, was born in Stark Co., Ohio, Feb. 22, 1891. Departed this life at his home in Rossville, Ind., Nov. 2, 1928 at the age of 37 yrs. 8 mos. and 10 days. On Oct. 12, 1913 he was united in marriage to Lucy Cottrell. To this union were born 4 sons: Kenneth Eugene, age 12; Roscoe Franklin, age 11; Cleo Dale, age 4, and Lawrence who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his loving and devoted wife, 3 sons, his aged mother, 1 sister, (Sister Malinda Skiles, wife of J. W. Skiles of Rossville, Ind.) and 2 brothers, John Wolf of Burlington, Ind. and his twin brother, Ray Allen Wolf of Rossville, Ind. Also his mother-in-law, Mary Ellen Cottrell, and many other relatives and friends. He was sick with Bright's disease for about 8 mos. During all his long sickness he was very patient and always tried to be cheerful. Bro. Roy was widely known and made friends wherever he went. When 18 years old he became a member of the Old German Baptist church, and died strong in the faith he had espoused so early in life. During his sickness he remembered the instruction of the Apostle and called for the anointing, after which he frequently expressed a desire to go home and be at rest. Funeral was preached by the brethren in the Middle Fork meeting-house and burial in cemetery near by. Text 1 Cor. 15:55.

J. W. Skiles.

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M. J. Rowley.

WOLF—Guy Alvin Wolf, son of Ben Philip and Sarah Jane Wolf, was born in Stark Co., Ohio, Feb. 22, 1891. Departed this life at his home in Kewanna, Ind., Nov. 2, 1932 at the age of 41 yrs. 8 mos. and 10 days. On Oct. 12, 1913 he was united in marriage to Lucy Cordell. To this union were born 4 sons: Kenneth Eugene, age 12; Bonnie Franklin, age 11; Cleo Dale, age 4, and Lawrence who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his loving and devoted wife, 3 sons, his aged mother, 1 sister, Sister Matilda Dolby, wife of J. W. Stahn of Roseville, Ind., and 2 brothers, John Wolf of Kingston, Ind., and his twin brother, Ray Allen Wolf of Roseville, Ind. Also his mother-in-law, Mary Ellen Cottrell, and many other relatives and friends. He was sick with Bright's disease for about 3 years. During all his long sickness he was very patient and always cried in his distress. His Father was widely known and much loved wherever he went. When 18 years old he became a member of the Old German Baptist church, and died strong in the faith he had expressed so early in life. During his sickness he repeatedly expressed a desire to go home and be at rest. Funeral was conducted by the brethren in the Kewanna Park nearby, house and burial in cemetery near by. Text I Cor. 15:55.

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